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STRENGTHENING OF THE BRITISH RING ROUND TOBRUK: ITALIANS EVACUATE ELWAK AFTER SEVERE RAIDS BY R.A.F.

Grip On Libya Now Tightening

YESTERDAY'S COMMUNIQUE FROM CAIRO REPORTS FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE BRITISH RING ROUND TOBRUK AND THE CONCENTRATION OF FORCES AROUND THE PORT, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

BRITISH PATROLS ARE ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE INFLICTED A NUMBER OF CASUALTIES IN CLASHES ON THE SUDAN FRONTIER.

A MESSAGE FROM KENYA STATES THAT BRITISH MOBILE COLUMNS HAVE ENTERED BUNA WHICH IS 65 MILES ALONG THE NORTHERN ABYSSINIAN FRONTIER.

Italian troops are also reported to have evacuated Elwak on the frontier of Italian Somaliland as a result of severe British raids. The British forces are making sure that no reinforcements will reach Tobruk from the west.

The British grip on Libya is tightening every hour.

British tanks have reached Gazala, 40 miles to the west of Tobruk.

No further particulars of the operations were available yesterday but it is pointed out in authoritative circles in London that this silence is similar to that which was observed in the days preceding the final assault on Bardia.

The only report from Libya is that everything is proceeding satisfactorily.

SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

In the meanwhile the Royal Air Force have carried out further raids in which air bases have been seriously damaged and a large number of planes on the ground destroyed.

A particularly heavy attack was made on Benghazi which lies 300 miles westwards of the other side of the Libyan plateau.

Four or five ships are stated to have been damaged and large fires were started in warehouses.

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Initiative Must Come From Dictators

—Wickham Steed

"THE INITIATIVE MUST NOW COME FROM THE DICTATORS—they know what they are up against, and, unlike Cromwell soldiers, they do not like what they know," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known commentator on world affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Steed paid a high tribute, in his opening remarks, to the gallant feat of the Australians at Bardia. "We think them tip-top fellows," he said, "and we are glad they have had the chance to show what they can do."

"Bardia was no easy bit of work. We may have to wait some time for details of this feat but this success must not make us think that there were no difficulties. The Italian defences were strong

and if the British went through them it is because the Italian troops were out-maneuvred and outfought.

"A significant feature of the battle at Bardia was the way in which the Italian Blackshirt commanders ran away and left the fighting to their regulars. General Bergonzoli and his Blackshirt commanders certainly ran true to form. They remained one of the Duke in Gilbert and Sullivan's opera.

"Signor Mussolini and his Grand Council now see that the game is up and that the Italian people have had more than enough of them."

Mr. Steed went on to describe how Signor Mussolini came to adopt a doctrine of violence. (This

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FIVE NEW SHIPS FOR FLEET

The British Battle Fleet will be further strengthened by the addition of five new ships of the King George Class, states a message from Australia.

Today's News Summary

THE BRITISH GRIP ON LIBYA IS TIGHTENING HOURLY. Latest reports indicate the strengthening of the ring round Tobruk. Heavy enemy casualties are reported to have been inflicted on the Sudan frontier. Abyssinian tribesmen are also taking part in the battle against the Italians.

THE GREEKS HAVE CAPTURED KLISURA, an important town which has been the chief objective of the Greek advance for some time. The capture opens a new way to Valona. Severe weather and the resultant difficulties with communications continue to hamper the Greeks in the Albanian operations.

IT IS REPORTED THAT BETWEEN TEN AND TWELVE DIVISIONS of German troops have already reached Rumania or are on the way. Turkish military observers are of the opinion that additional troops are going to Rumania because of the difficult internal situation there and because of tension between Germany and Russia.

THE LEASE AND LEND BILL IS EXPECTED to give President Roosevelt a blank cheque to lend war equipment to nations fighting aggression. It will in effect make the President's recent statement about converting America into the "arsenal of democracies" the official policy of the United States.

IT IS REPORTED THAT MR. JOHN B. WINANT, former Director of the International Labour Office in Geneva, has been selected as the new United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

MORE NEWS OF PLIGHT OF HOLLAND

More news of the plight of Holland under the Nazi rule has leaked out, states a London message.

It is reported that the food situation has grown worse and that 20,000 people have to be fed daily in communal kitchens.

A letter, which escaped the censors, states that a Dutch woman writes to say that she celebrated Christmas by having a second cup of tea.

Another letter, which evaded the censors, says that the unemployment problem has won a simple solution. Dutchmen who are out of work are sent to Germany as labourers.

BOYS' FREE AIR TRAINING SCHEME

REVOLUTIONARY

There has been a vast enquiry about the boys' free air training scheme under which they will be able to qualify for the Royal Air Force, says a London message.

The scheme is described as the most revolutionary and will be in charge of the Headmaster of Up-pingham School.

It was stated in London yesterday that the scheme will provide for training the boys as gunners and for ground staff and they will be given a chance to join the Volunteer Reserve.

Oil Plants In West Germany Bombed

Raids By R.A.F.

Royal Air Force bombers were over GERMANY, OCCUPIED FRANCE and HOLLAND on Thursday night, states a London message.

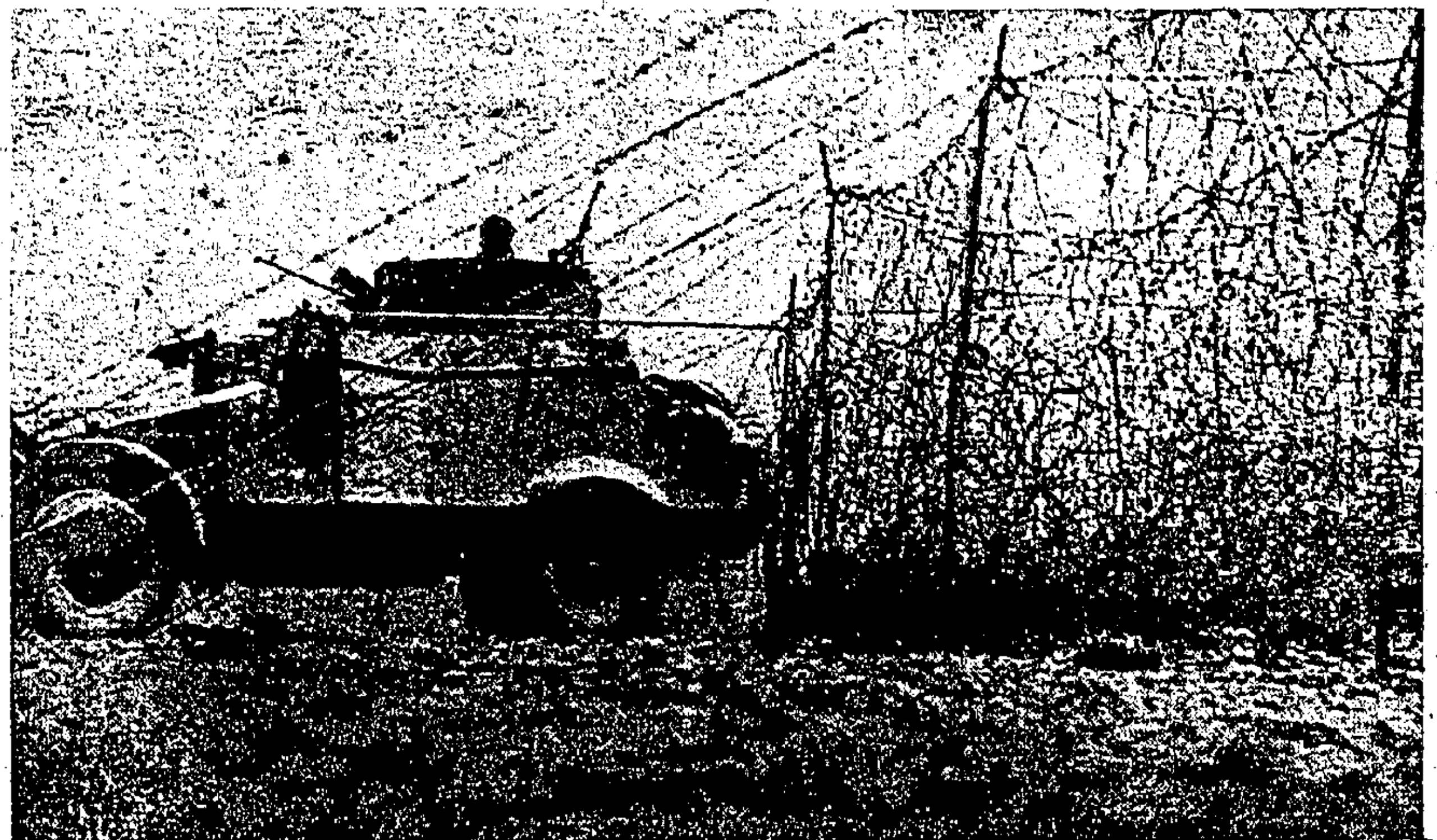
The main attack was over the RUHR and WESTERN GERMANY where oil plants and a number of other targets were bombed.

Attacks were also made on BREIT and oil stores at ROTTERDAM.

The Germans have admitted this raid and they say that the British bombers conducted a heavy attack on industrial centres but they do not disclose what centres were attacked.

They mention strong defence by A.A. guns and balloon barrage but admit that some of the planes broke through and dropped explosive bombs on industrial towns.

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Armoured car passing through Italian barbed wire, which runs for 400 miles along the Libyan frontier. This sort of obstacle was swept aside by British troops in their attack on Sidi Barrani.

BLANK CHEQUE LEGISLATION FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO HELP ALLIES: BILL INTRODUCED

The Bill to put into operation PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO HELP THE ALLIES was introduced simultaneously yesterday in both Houses of Congress, states a London message.

SENATOR BERKLEY brought it before the Senate and MR. MCCORMACK to the House of Representatives.

Administrative leaders have described the legislation as a blank cheque.

EIRE PARLIAMENT

The Parliament of Eire will meet on Thursday next when Mr. Cosgrave will call upon the Government to state what steps are being taken to deal with supplies of food in the event of a shortage, states a London message.

Though no figures are given it was learned that Mr. Roosevelt has been authorised to have materials of war manufactured and assembled, he will then be able to lease, sell or otherwise transfer them as he thinks will best serve the interests of the United States and, in addition, he will be able to lend to nations arms and equipment already ordered for the United States Navy and Army if the Ministers and Service chiefs think they can be spared.

The scheme, it is pointed out, will apply not only to Britain but to all nations who are resisting aggression.

MR. ERNEST GIBSON, the new Chairman of the Committee to Aid Britain, in a statement yesterday, said that there could be no compromise with Nazi philosophy and

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THAI TROOPS REPORTED ADVANCING

TOKYO, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The French Indo-China Government has admitted that the French Indo-Chinese Army, owing to the advance of Thai troops, have abandoned Poipet and retreated to Sisophon, according to a Japanese report received here from Hanol.

In the desert and mountain regions of the Laos border, Thai troops are stated to be advancing into French Indo-China territory.

A greater part of the French troops are concentrated in the Laos region, while a comparatively small force now remains in Cambodia.

However, reinforcements are reported to be on their way to Cambodia, the report adds.

KOWLOON SCHOOLGIRLS MOLESTED BY INDIANS

Annoyance Ceases After Representations To C.O.

Frequent molestation of SENIOR GIRLS OF THE ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, AUSTIN ROAD, KOWLOON, by men of a certain Indian Regiment stationed on the mainland, was confirmed by the Headmistress of the School when interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday in regard to current rumours.

The Headmistress said that it was true that some of the girls had been molested but that the annoyance had ceased.

"Representations were made to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment concerned. Since then, I am grateful to say, my girls have been left alone," said the Headmistress.

"When I was first told about it by the girls," she added, "I requested them to pay particular attention to their assailants and try to recognise them. My girls later reported that the various attacks were carried out by an Indian wearing a striped jacket and having a black beard."

ALSO BY CHINESE
A Reverend Mother told our reporter that the girls were also molested by a Chinese male who used to lurk around the steps leading to the houses next to the School, waiting for the girls to come out after lessons. Both the Indians and the Chinese, she added, used to lay their hands on the girls "scaring the lives out of them."

Reports are also current that Indians from the same Regiment have been annoying ladies living in houses along that stretch of Austin Road, between Austin Avenue and Chatham Road—a locality which is not only very poorly lit, but also inadequately guarded by the Police.

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After Jan. 15— Arrivals In Hongkong Without Entry Permits

TO PAY \$2 EACH FOR 12 HOURS

"Arrangements have been going on splendidly, and we are now all set for the day when the Ordinance comes into force," said MR. R. A. D. FORREST, IMMIGRATION OFFICER, in the course of an interview yesterday with the Hongkong Daily Press.

"Shipping companies have been notified by me that the charge for maintenance of passengers, detained by this Department for not possessing certificates or permits, carried on their boats will be \$2 per head per 12 hours or part thereof. It is not expected that any person will be detained for longer than 12 hours."

VISITORS FROM MACAO

Questioned as to what the charge will be in the case of persons arriving from Macao at 6 p.m. in the evening, and sent back to Macao the next morning due to their inability to produce the necessary guarantee, Mr. Forrest stated that that would be considered as 12 hours although in reality it would be fourteen.

Asked as to whether any additional deposits are to be opened, Mr. Forrest replied in the negative. Only posts will be maintained along the border.

"An office was opened in Macao on Jan. 6. We are going to use the O.S.K. wharf as the Detention Depot for females. Males will be detained at our West Point depot."

said Mr. Forrest.

FACILITIES FOR NEW YEAR

Questioned as to the representation made by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, through the Hon. Chinese members of the Councils, for special facilities to be granted to those persons coming into the Colony to settle, or collect accounts or to purchase goods for the Chinese New Year, Mr. Forrest said that arrangements have been made with the Chamber whereby persons guaranteed by them would be permitted to enter the Colony without prior application for permits and without having to pay the necessary deposit.

"Such persons must be furnished with letters, in duplicate, by the Chamber. On arrival, they have to hand one of the copies to the boarding officer of this department."

"The Chamber will also guarantee that such persons will call at this Office within 48 hours of their arrival to take out the necessary permits."

"Persons entering the Colony, after Jan. 15, without any permits or certificates, or cash deposit, or guarantee, will be arrested by officers of this department and detained."

SAINTS MUST BEAT RECREIO "A" TOMORROW TO STAY IN SENIOR PENNANT RACE

Chung Hwa To Meet V.R.C. In Important Junior Game

BY R.O.Y.

ALTHOUGH THE USUAL PROGRAMME OF SIX MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED TOMORROW AT THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB, five of the games will only serve as preliminaries to the Recreio Aces-St. Joseph's clash which will be the main attraction for local fans who are expected to turn out in full force for this treat.

The card commences with the Cardinals taking the field against the Canuckettes at 9 a.m. The Redbirds despite an early season success against the Wahos, do not appear to have made much headway during recent weeks and cannot be expected to trouble the Canuckettes who have yet to drop a decision. While they are sure to run into difficulties when they clash with the Wahos or Wildcats, the Canadian Chinese lasses should be much too strong for Dave Walker's Redbird aggregation.

In the second game, the Baby Panthers should make short work of the Chung Hwa rookies who will be extremely fortunate if they manage to garner a point this year.

The Wildcats are bound to run away with their fixture against the Little Flower Club who show signs of slow improvement and may do better next season.

CHINESE "DERBY"

First of the Men's First Division matches will be the Chinese Derby match, the contestants being the Canadian Chinese and the Chinese Baseball Club.

The Canucks have not won a single game this season but, with the return of Bill Woo, appear to be recovering some of the brilliance which featured their displays of last season. It is doubtful though, if they can open their account with a win over the Chinese Baseballers whose brightest feat was a creditable win over the Hongkong Baseballers earlier in the season.

Even though the Filipino Club are not expected to offer them much competition, the Mohawks will probably draw a goodly crowd to see them take the field in the second of the Senior loop games.

Manager Chuck Waggoner, will give his reserves an outing here

\$3,000 Paid For Pony

1941 GRIFFINS SOLD AT ROUP

Starlet, a 1930 Sub. Griffin, was sold to Mr. Choy Shih-ling for \$25 at a public auction of China ponies held at the paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, yesterday evening.

All the ponies were 1941 Griffins and the highest price, \$3,000, was paid by Mr. Frank Graye, for a chestnut stallion, aged five years, height 14.1.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

The other successful bidders were Mr. Hsu Yan-tong (chestnut griffin, 6 yrs., 14, \$550); Mr. A. Black (chestnut mare, 5 yrs., 14.1, \$1,200); Mr. Wong Yan (chestnut griffin, 5 yrs., 14, \$950); Mr. H. F. She (brown griffin, 7 yrs., 14.1, \$875); Mr. Shu Yuen-tong (bay mare, 8 yrs., 14.1, \$1,400).

Mr. Ed. de Sousa was the auctioneer.

The above ponies were sold on the condition that buyers must give a written undertaking to the Jockey Club that ponies will not be exported during the present Sino-Japanese hostilities.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Annual Race Meeting 1941.

15th, 17th, 18th, 19, and 22nd February.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1941, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

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Hong Kong, 6th January, 1941.

Big Soccer Match Tomorrow

BY "PHILAT"

In the keen race for the Senior Football League title a fine anti-climax should be seen tomorrow on the Club ground when SING TAO and SOUTH CHINA (holders) meet.

Both camps are full of confidence. It is understood that Sing Tao will have Leung Wing-chiu in the pivotal berth with Kwok Ying-ki and Soong Ling-sing as the wing halves. Fung Kwun-shing will be on the left flank instead of Yeung Shiu-yick.

In the only League game today MIDDLESEX should take full points from ST. JOSEPH'S while tomorrow POLICE and KWONG WAH should be seen in a close tussle.

PROBABLE TEAMS

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwankon; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wai; Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung; Lee Tak-kee, Chow Man-chi, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong and Lee Shek-yau.

SING TAO: Cheung Wing-choi; Hau Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Kwok Ying-ki, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sun, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheong, Ip Pak-wah and Fung Kwun-shing.

TEAMS' RECORDS

For those interested below is appended the records of the two teams to date:

SOUTH CHINA	
lost to R. Scots	0-1
beat Kowloon	4-0
beat Police	3-2
beat Club	4-0
beat Middlesex	6-3
drew with Sing Tao	2-2
drew with Eastern	2-2
beat St. Joseph's	5-1
beat Navy	3-1
beat Kwong Wah	1-0
beat R. Scots	3-0
beat Club	4-1
beat Kowloon	3-0
beat Middlesex	4-1
P14, W11, D2, L1, G.F.44, A.14.	

SING TAO	
w.o. Eastern	—
beat Kwong Wah	5-0
beat St. Joseph's	2-0
beat Navy	5-2
drew with S. China	2-2
beat R. Scots	3-2
beat Kowloon	3-1
beat Middlesex	3-1
lost to Police	0-3
beat Club	4-1
drew with Eastern	2-2
beat St. Joseph's	3-2
beat Kwong Wah	4-0
lost to Navy	1-2
P14, W10, D2, L2, G.F.37, A.13.	

(M. Mendonca, C. S. Chung, C. Figueredo).

10.30 a.m. Chung Hwa v. Panthers (H. Quon, J. Delgado, D. Walker).

12 a.m. Florinhas v. Wildcats (N. Beltrac, C. Figueredo, C. Marques).

1.30 p.m. Canucks v. C.B.C. (F. Molthen, H. Waggoner, D. Walker).

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The football team of "D" Company, 2nd Batt. Royal Scots, runners-up in the Hongkong Small Units Football Competition 1940-41.—(King's).

Junior Chess Championship Of Colony To Be Held

A meeting of the Colony Open Chess Championship Committee yesterday evening decided by unanimous vote to hold, for the first time in the history of chess in Hongkong, a JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

The Junior Championship will be open to all players who have not in the past won a Club Championship or finished first or second in the Colony Tournament.

It will be closed also to players competing in this year's Colony Championship.

Players in the Junior Tournament will compete for a trophy presented by Mr. B. D. Evans, Vice-President of the Kowloon Chess Club. The winner will automatically assume senior status and the right to compete in the following year's Colony Senior Tournament. The runner-up in the Junior Tournament will be given the option to compete in the

following year in either one of the Tournaments.

Present at the meeting were A. Y. Biriukoff and D. E. de Carvalho (Kowloon Chess Club), E. Zimmern and A. Brooksbank (Victoria Chess Club) and A. Kurrik, Hon. Sec. to the Committee.

OPEN DRAW MADE

The draw was also made for the Colony Open Championship, the first round games, to be played on Tuesday, Feb. 4, as follows:—

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Sequeira, E. Zimmern v. G. S. Cox-head and L. Karpovich v. K. Weiss. Two games a week will be played. Six entries only were received for the Tournament as against 10 last year. It is believed that the Junior Tournament will receive a much larger entry. The entry fee for the Junior

Tournament will be \$3. The Tournament is open to the Colony and entries should be addressed to Mr. A. Y. Biriukoff, No. 99D, Waterloo Road. It is to be held under the joint auspices of the Victoria and Kowloon Chess Clubs. Entries will be accepted up to the end of this month.

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY.

BOWLS.—Volunteer's Sergeants Mess v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club (K.B.G.C.) 2.45 p.m.

CRICKET.—"A" Division: University v. Indian R.C.; Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C. "B" Division: Kowloon C.C. v. University; Police R. C. v. Recreio; Indian R.C. v. Craigengower.

FOOTBALL.—First Division, St. Joseph's v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill) 4 p.m. Second Division, Kwong Wah v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill) 4 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Royal Navy (Stanley) 4 p.m. Third Division, 12th R.A. v. 24th R.A. (Stanley) 2.30 p.m.; Royal Air Force v. 7th A.A. Regt. R.A. (St. Joseph's) 4 p.m.

GOLF.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club Bogey (Par) Pool, New Course.

RACING.—Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting.

RUGBY.—Royal Navy v. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Boundary Street) 4 p.m.

TOMORROW

CRICKET.—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps v. Kowloon C.C. (Cox's Road) 11 a.m.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Sing Tao v. South China (Club), 4 p.m. Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Street), 4 p.m. Second Division, Police v. Service Corps (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m. Third Division, 20th R.A. v. A.S.A. (Chatham Road); Junior Shield, Kit-Chee v. Sing Tao, Club, 2.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Semi-final of G. M. Young Cup; County Club Women's Championship Final (Sheung-shui).

SOFTBALL.—Girls (Kowloon F.C.), Canuckettes v. Cardinals, 9 a.m. Panthers v. Chung Hwa, 10.30 a.m.; Las Florinhas v. Wildcats, Noon. Men's First Division, Canucks v. Chinese B.C. 1.30 p.m.; Filipinos v. Hongkong B.C., 2.45 p.m.; Recreio Aces v. St. Joseph's, 4 p.m. Men's Second Division (Chatham Road), Cosmopolitans v. South China, 9 a.m.; Chung Hwa v. V.R.C., 10.15 a.m.; Royal Engineers v. Liga Portuguesa, 11.30 a.m.; Royal Air Force v. 8th Hvy Regt R.A., 12.45 p.m. Inter-Hong (Marina ground), Lacas v. Shell, 10 a.m.; Cables v. Greenshirts, 11.15 a.m.

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COMING EVENTS

JAN.

11—Tides: High 9.07 a.m. and 7.31 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 1.03 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m.
Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, 3 p.m.
Cottage Club Paper Hunt, Pampling Village, 4 p.m.
Northumberland and Durham Assn.: Intra-Association Lawn Bowls, Kowloon Dock R.C., 2.30 p.m.
Universal Week of Prayer, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.
Wah Yan Post Students' "At Home," Wah Yan College, 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Hockey, Swimming, Tennis.
War Dept. Chinese Staff R.C., annual meeting, 37, Hennessy Road, 2.30 p.m.

12—Tides: High 9.39 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low 3.09 a.m. and 1.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.58 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
—Speaker: Mr. P. H. Samuel on Boys' Club Work in the United Kingdom.
Combined Service at English Methodist Church, 8.30 p.m.
Softball League.

13—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 8.57 p.m. Low 3.41 a.m. and 2.29 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Women's War Work, 9 a.m.—12 noon; Swimming and Tennis.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

14—Tides: High 10.41 a.m. and 9.39 p.m. Low 4.17 a.m. and 3.12 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
Claims against estate of Roger, Edward Lindsay due.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming; Billiards Match Night; Badminton.

15—Tides: High 11.20 a.m. and 10.23 p.m. Low 4.56 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
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Y.M.C.A. Women's War Work, 9 a.m.—12 noon; Chess and Draughts Night; Swimming.
H.E. the Acting Governor to visit H.K. and Whampoa Dockyard, 4 p.m.

16—Tides: High 11.58 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 5.32 a.m. and 4.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing commence at Kowloon Hospital, 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Squash; Hockey; Swimming.

17—Tides: High 12.37 p.m. and 11.56 p.m. Low 6.11 a.m. and 5.26 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Farewell Reception to Miss S. F. Sutton, 157, The Peak, 4.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming; Badminton.

18—Tides: High 1.24 p.m. Low 6.48 a.m. and 6.21 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.02 p.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor to Broadcast on Colonial Centenary, 8.03 p.m.
19—Tides: High 12.49 a.m. and 1.22 p.m. Low 7.27 a.m. and 1.29 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Macao Jockey Club, January Meeting.

20—Tides: High 1.54 a.m. and 3.09 p.m. Low 8.11 a.m. and 8.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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REQUEST VARIETY & DANCE PROGRAMMES
London Relays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Vivian Ellis (Piano) and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
Alexander's Ragtime Band (Berlin).
—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. "The Town Talks" Piano Medley (Ellis).
Vivian Ellis (Piano). Fox-Trot: "I Feel Like a Feather in the Breeze." Life Begins When You're in Love—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
"On the Avenue"—Piano Medley (Berlin)—Vivian Ellis (Piano). Waltzes: "Would You (film 'San Francisco')) My First Love Song (film 'Queen of Hearts')—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Variety.
—Vocal—Let's Face the Music and Dance (film 'Follow the Fleet'). Alone (film 'A Night at the Opera')—Sam Browne with Orchestra. Comedienne—Humpty Dumpty (Ray). The Sunshine Cruise (Ray and Others).—Cicely Courtneidge and Orchestra. Vocal—We Were Dancing (from 'To-Night at 8.30')—Coward; Parisian Pierrot (Noel Coward)—Noel Coward with Orchestra. Vocal—I'll Stay with You (from 'There Goes the Bride'). One Little Kiss from You (from 'The Midshipmaid')—Jessie Matthews with Orchestra. Duettists—Looking for a Little Bit of the Blue (film 'Road House')—Layton and Johnstone with Piano.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Old Dance Favourites.
Fox-Trots—'Darktown Strutters' Ball; A Broken Doll—Darktown Strutters. Waltz—That Naughty Waltz—Victor Young and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Temptation Rag; Somebody Stole My Gal—The Ballyhooligans. Slow Fox-Trot—Just One More Chance; Quickstep—My Blue Heaven—Josephine Bradley and Her Ballroom Orchestra. Waltzes—Charmaine; What'll I Do—Josephine Bradley and Her Ballroom Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.32 Turner Layton (Vocal) and Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Snow Boat Shuffle; In a Sentimental Mood—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. When Mammy Smiles (Hodges)—Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano. Fox-Trots—I'm Stumped; Summ'n' Bout Rhythm—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. Heart of Gold (from 'All Aboard at Oxford Circus'); The Wind and the Rain (Layton); Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano. Fox-Trots—Jazz Convolutions; Moon Over Dixie—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Variety with Quentin Maclean, Len Green and The Mills Brothers. "Cinema Memories"—Intro: Theme Songs from: Orphans of the Storm; Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse; Way Down East; Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall; La Rosta; Robin Hood; Charlie Chaplin's Theme; The Gold Rush; Way Down East; The Covered Wagon; What Price Glory; The Singing Fool—Quentin Maclean at the Organ. Solitude (Ellington and Others)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Melodies of the Month, No. 15—Intro: These foolish things; Would you? Poor Little Angelina; The Glory of Love; Lovely Lady; Melody from the sky—Len Green (Piano). Rhythm Saved the World (Cahn, Chaplin); Shoe Shine Boy (Cahn, Chaplin)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Little Doll Daydream (Stuart); Lily of Laguna (Stuart)—Quentin Maclean (Organ).
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—Music Hall.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 Request Variety Programme.
Orch.—Chanson Bohemienne (Folli); On a Dreamy Summer Night (Krome)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Vocal—Lover, Come Back to Me; Wanting You (film 'The New Moon')—Romberg; Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano acc. Orch.—By the Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates)—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. Vocal—Thinkin' of Mary (Sterndale Bennett)—Hubert Bissell (Tenor) with Piano. Orch.—"Balalaika" Selection (Postford)—New Mayfair Orch. Violin and Vocal—An Old Violin (Taylor and Fisher); Looking for You (Taylor and Sanderson)—Albert Sandier (Violin) and Olive Groves (Soprano) with Jean Melville at the Piano. Cinema Organ—Lionel Monckton Melodies—Al Bollington. Vocal—

LOVELY TO LOOK AT (film 'Roberta')

Irene Dunne with Orchestra. Piano—Rose Marie. Selection—Patricia Rossborough. Vocal—Remember Me, Here Comes the Sandman (both from 'Mr. Dodd Takes the Air')—Elsie Carlisle; Vocal—Keep It Under Your Hat (from 'Under Your Hat')—Cicely Courtneidge, Jack Hulbert, and The Rhythm Brothers with Orchestra. The Empire Depends on You (from 'Under Your Hat')—Cicely Courtneidge with Orchestra. Comedian—Chirrup (Blain); The Big Song (Blain)—Arthur Askey with Piano. Vocal—Dancing on the Ceiling (film 'Evergreen')—Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orchestra. Orch.—"Firefly"—Selection (Primm and Others). Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Refrains by Eve Becke and Gerry Fitz Gerald. Vocal—Adam and Eve (Granatelli); T-P-T-T (Leaven-Greer)—The Duncan Sisters. Vocal—Moon for Sale (Trevor and Others)—Robert Ashley (Tenor) with Orchestra. Band—Policeman's Holiday—One-Step (Ewing)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

11.00 London Relay—Talk: In My Opinion.

11.15 Request Dance Programme.

Fox-Trot—There's a Small Hotel (from 'On your Toes')—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Where Are You? (film 'Top of the Town')—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Waltz—Blue Hawaii—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Across the Great Divide—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Rumba—Mario La O—Lecuna Cuban Boys. Slow Fox-Trot—South of the Border—Henry Hall & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Woodpecker Song—Gleason Miller and His Orchestra. Waltz—Masquerade—Albert Sandier and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trot—Smoke Gets in Your Eyes—Tommy Dorsey & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Over the Rainbow—Billy Cotton and His Band. Polka—Beer Barrel Polka—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Waltz—Blue Danube—De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Goodnight, My Love (film 'Stowaway')—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

12.00 midnight. Close down.
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SPECIAL CENTENARY PROGRAMMES

SATURDAY, JAN. 18

8.03—12.00 midnight

Talks by:—His Excellency The Acting Governor, The Post Master General, Sir Robert Kewall on "Anglo-Chinese Co-operation—Past, present and future." The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo on "Progress of Sport Among Chinese in Hongkong." Mr. C. B. Brown on "Racing in Hongkong." Mr. R. P. Morris on Communications.

Recitals by:—Hal Lorenzo, Toby Gray and 'Lanes' Captain Thompson (Bass), H. Talbot (Baritone) with A. T. Lay, The Paradise Islanders.

SUNDAY, JAN. 19

11.00 a.m.—12.15 p.m.

Special Centenary Service from St. John's Cathedral. Address by The Dean.

7.30—10.45 p.m.

Talks by:—Sir Robert Ho Tung on "Early Reminiscences of Hongkong," Mr. P. S. Cassidy on "Growth of Trade in Hongkong," Mr. C. Champkin on "Early Days of the Hongkong A.D.C." Reading of talk by The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow "Upon this Rock."

Recitals by:—Father O'Mara (Baritone) and A. T. Lay, The Choir and Organ of St. Joseph's Church, Two Piano and Solo Recitals by Harry Ore and John Smith including some of their own compositions.

MONDAY, JAN. 20

8.03—11.00 p.m.

Talks by:—Sir Shou Son Chow "A Message of Felicitation," Mr. R. H. Hancock, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. H. C. Macnamara on "Law in Hongkong," The Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields on "Yachting."

Recital by:—Y. K. Sze (Bass), Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor), Elvie Yuan (Soprano), E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano) and A. E. Nobbins (Baritone).

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POSITION OF N.E.I.

Interesting Comments By Dr. S. De Bruine

LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wireless)—Interesting comments upon the position of the Netherlands East Indies were made in London by DR. SLOTEMAKER DE BRUINE, of the Netherlands Colonial Office.

As a result of the invasion of the Netherlands in May, the N.E.I. as an integral part of the United Kingdom of the Netherlands, automatically gave up her neutrality and entered the war against Germany.

While the N.E.I. in common with other Powers in the Pacific stand for the maintenance of the status quo in that part of the world, in Europe they constitute a full ally of Britain and carry on the war against a common enemy under the direction of responsible Dutch authorities in London in close co-operation with the British Government.

Immediately after the N.E.I. declared themselves at war with Germany, steps were taken to increase defences. Conscription was introduced for all Dutchmen between the ages of 18 and 46. All potentially dangerous German nationals totalling approximately 5,000 were interned.

Expenditure on defence was greatly increased and in the budget for the year 1941, the total of £55,500,000 was allotted to defence.

MECHANISE NEW ARMY

Serious efforts are being made to mechanise a new army. There is a growing and popular demand on the part of natives as well as Dutchmen. In other ways too, the native population has given a striking proof of its solidarity in the present time of national danger.

The authorities have already provided several opportunities for natives to play a part in the defence of the N.E.I. and new Officers' Training Schools have been opened to natives. The same applies to naval colleges.

In the Air Force, a number of natives are receiving training as pilots, gunners and observers. The most important part of the N.E.I. defence is the Navy. Even in peace, the largest part of the Royal Dutch Navy was always based in the N.E.I. and there it still remains.

LIGHTER TYPE

It contains all sorts of naval units from cruisers to submarines and small patrolling craft. New ships of a lighter type are being built locally and naval forces are being continually increased.

In the economic field, the war has naturally brought great changes. The exchange control was immediately introduced and to all intents and purposes, N.E.I. is not part of the sterling area.

As a result of the closing of the European market to the N.E.I. producers, new arrangements had to be made for the disposal of their raw material products. The European market accounted for 30 per cent. of peacetime exports and for as much as 99 per cent. of such exports as tobacco, while it took respectively 17 per cent. and 22 per cent. of N.E.I. exports of oil and rubber.

This stream of supplies has now been completely cut off to the detriment of Europe under its Nazi masters.

GREAT SERVICES

The N.E.I. mercantile marine is also rendering great services to the Allied cause.

The internal economy of the N.E.I. is such that there is no need for rationing of any sort. Seventy million population of the Archipelago are almost completely self-sufficient.

The outbreak of the war had not been allowed to interfere with the welfare and policy for the native population which also finds expression in the multiplication of health institutions and may be found in the fact that the colonisation from Celebes proceeds unchecked and the colonisation from Java to the islands of Sumatra and Celebes proceeds unchecked.

GREAT IMPORTANCE OF HOPKINS' VISIT

LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wireless)—No special programme of meetings has been arranged in preparation for the visit to London this week of President Roosevelt's special temporary envoy, MR. HARRY HOPKINS, but having regard to close his association with the President, whose views he is in a position to express with authority and understanding, great importance is attached to the visit.

HARRY HOPKINS IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 10. (Reuters)—Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative, arrived in London yesterday evening.

He declined to make any statement at present concerning the nature of his mission.

An air raid alert was in force and guns were booming when Mr. Hopkins arrived at the main line railway station. The platform was barricaded and guarded, and no members of the general public saw him.

Mr. Hopkins, who was accompanied from the port of disembarkation by Mr. Churchill's Parliamentary Private Secretary, Mr. Brendan Bracken, was greeted at the station by Mr. Herschel Johnson of the American Embassy, representatives of the Foreign Office, Admiralty and other Government departments.

SCHEME TO RAISE CONSCRIPTION AGE OFFICIALLY DENIED

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuters)—The widely forecast scheme to raise the conscription age to 45 is officially denied.

The Minister of Labour announced that no proposal is at present contemplated for alteration of the existing age limits.

Men over 30 years of age, due to register under the Military Service Act on Jan. 11 or 18, may apply for vacancies in the civil defence forces in lieu of military service.

This was announced by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister for Home Security, who stated that the vacancies concerned are in the auxiliary fire services, fire aid parties and police war reserve.

U.S. Labour Tie-Ups

CONGRESS ACTION ADVOCATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuters)—The question of possible congressional action to forbid strikes which seriously prejudice the defence programme was discussed yesterday by members of the Naval Committee representatives.

The matter arose on reports that a strike may begin immediately in the ranger engineering division of the Fairchild Engine Aeroplane Corporation at Farmingdale, Long Island, and this would delay the big Army order for aeroplane engines.

Mr. Vinson, the Chairman of the Committee, declared that strikes and other things must stand aside and let the programme go through.

Representative Mott (Oregon) suggested Congress step in if manufacturers and workmen have not enough patriotism to get together.

Mr. Thomas, the President of the Autoworkers of the United States, stated he expected the strike to begin last night. It involves the question of wages.

UNIFIED COMMAND FOR CARIBBEAN

NEW U.S. DEFENCE MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuters)—Following Wednesday's intimation of naval re-organisation, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, announced yesterday that the United States Army Commands at the Panama Canal and in the Caribbean Sea are to be consolidated in order to strengthen the defences of the Western Hemisphere.

The existing Panama Canal and Puerto Rican Departments and the new Trinidad, base, will be unified under the command of Lieut. General Daniel Van Voonhis, Chief of the Canal Zone.

Mr. Stimson said that a unified command for the entire Caribbean Sea would increase efficiency, adding that centralisation of control of air defences was particularly desirable.

Mr. Stimson declined to state when the new Caribbean command would begin operations, what reinforcements would be sent to that area or what would be the strength of the units assigned to the new bases in Newfoundland.

"What's the use of telling Hitler how many troops we are sending to the Caribbean?" Mr. Stimson asked, adding, "Hitler may have the means of finding out, but I am not going to help him."

ITALO-GREEK HOSTILITIES

HEAVY WOP LOSSES IN MOSKOPOLIS

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuters)—On Wednesday the Greeks repulsed the vigorous Italian attack southwest of Moskopolis, some twenty miles from the Yugoslav frontier, writes Reuters' Special correspondent on the Albanian frontier yesterday.

The Italians are reported to have suffered heavy losses. Fighting further north was restricted to artillery duels and patrol skirmishes, one of which occurred near Urdurish on the shores of Lake Ochrida.

Heavy rain fell in the afternoon but the gun-fire continued.

ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS

VICHY, Jan. 10 (Reuters)—The Italians have sent numerous reinforcements by sea and air across the Straits of Otranto to Albania, according to the Le Temps' correspondent on the Italian frontier.

HEIGHTS OCCUPIED

ATHENS, Jan. 10 (Reuters)—Important heights have been occupied at bayonet point by Greek troops during local engagements yesterday, states the Greek High Command.

The communiqué adds that 200 prisoners have been captured as well as much material including new mortars.

BALKAN NEWSMAN SAYS AXIS SPLIT WIDENING

Mr. Graham Ringer, American journalist, who has spent the last three years in and out of Belgrade, is in Singapore at present, with a fixed impression that war will not spread in that theatre of hostilities, and that the Italian adventure in Greece was the most important single event in the present war.

Mr. Ringer declared, in an interview with the Malaya Tribune, that he could see no result of the present war but defeat of the Axis.

"The attempted invasion of Britain is becoming more and more a myth. Hitler may try it, but it would be an exceptionally risky thing—and think of the enormous sacrifices that would be exacted in the effort."

"He would have to land at least a million troops before he could do anything to Britain and that would be an impossibility. He might succeed in securing a foothold on one of the moors but he certainly would not be able to land anything like a real expeditionary force."

The greatest danger to Hitler, Mr. Ringer declared, was in the conquered territories, and to take one million troops from them for the invasion attempt would be almost like cutting off his line of retreat.

Mr. Ringer was firmly convinced that the war in the Balkans would not spread. It was obvious that Germany was going to let Italy sink. The split in the Axis, which began when Mussolini sought Balkan fields to conquer with his Grecoan venture, was now widening.

CHIEF SCOUT LAID TO REST

NYERI, Kenya, Jan. 10 (Reuters)—Lord Baden Powell, Chief Scout, was buried yesterday afternoon in a tiny cemetery here. The funeral was carried out with full military honours befitting Lord Baden Powell's rank as Lieutenant General.

Lady Baden Powell was not present as she has been obliged to go into the country to rest after the strain of nursing her husband during his illness.

The British Government made an offer for burial in Westminster Abbey, but the question of whether the offer will be accepted or whether the remains will be transferred to Gilwell (Chief Scout centre in Britain) will not be decided until after the war.

Norwegian Govt. & Nazi Appointees

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuters)—The Norwegian Government has issued a statement declaring null and void the appointment made by authorities in German-occupied Norway without regard to established laws.

It is authoritatively stated in Norwegian circles in London that the newly established posts in state or municipal government will be subject to review when the legal government is re-established in Norway.

Appointments due to political motives or other improper reasons will be annulled and the possessors of such posts and those who appointed them will be held to account for their actions.

The Norwegian Government also declared that the confiscation of private property in Norway is null and void and without proper legal basis and that property thus seized will have to be returned to the proper owners.

MUSLIMS PRAY FOR ALLIED VICTORY

BOMBAY, Jan. 10 (Reuters)—Special prayers for the annihilation of Fascism and Nazism were offered by Muslims throughout India at the Feast of Id-ul-Zilka on Wednesday.

Prayers also for the safety of Muslim countries near and in the Middle East were also offered while in Bhopal, additional prayers of thanksgiving for the victory of the British Imperial forces in the Western Desert, Egypt and Libya, were offered.

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuters)—Fourteen regional heads of the Fascist party have been removed from office, according to a Rome report quoted by the Swiss radio, which adds that their successors have already been appointed.

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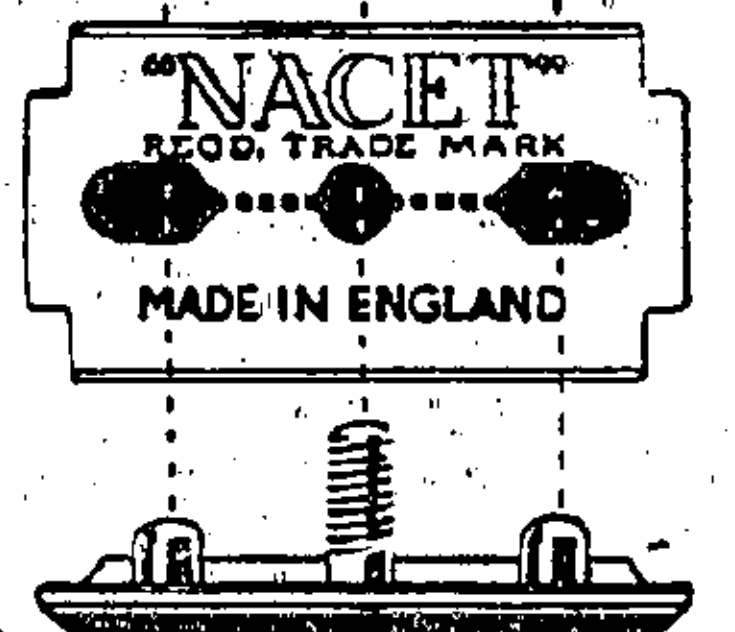
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S.P.C. FLOWER DAY:

Stirring Broadcast Appeal By Sir Atholl MacGregor

A stirring appeal for generous public support of the Flower Day, organised by the Society for the Protection of Children, today was made by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in a broadcast from ZBW last evening.

Sir Atholl said:—Tomorrow the Society for the Protection of Children is holding its annual Flower Day.

In spite of three and a half years' war in China and the fact that Britain is in the second year of war, the Society still continues its work of mercy, and each year deals with more and more cases. It is only ten years since the Society was founded and now we deal with 5,000 children working from eight centres.

Never was the need for our service so great, with a vastly increased population, with unemployment rife, and the cost of living soaring. There can be few if any parts of the British Empire where hunger is so everyday an occurrence as it is in Hongkong, but today conditions, which unhappily have never been good, are infinitely worse than ever, and in our fair city starvation is a grim reality—very very real and very very grim.

Had we ten times our means we could spend every cent in alleviating distress, real and clamant, and even then we would be covering only a part of the great field of poverty, disease, misery and starvation that lies all round us. As it is, our means of helping are limited by our purse, and we depend very largely on the generosity of the public.

GREAT EXPANSION
Last year, like the year before last, was a year of great expansion. More and more is being done to give the children of the poor a fighting chance in life, to enable them to grow up free of those stunting and crippling diseases which are due entirely to malnutrition and poverty, and to fit them for the task of citizenship. That our services to babies, young children and expectant mothers are appreciated no one can doubt who visits any one of our centres, or

any of the Government Infant Welfare Centres at all of which the supply of Milk and Cod Liver Oil is undertaken by the Society.

MUCH TO BE DONE
That much—tragic, very much—remains to be done is all too evident to anyone who in the poorer districts of the city pauses to see the gaunt, cheeks, the shrunken eyes, the wasted frames and the settled hopeless apathy of children who surely have a right to look to us for at least some small measure of health and happiness in life.

Last year the public of Hongkong responded to our appeal with the most wonderful generosity. Those of us who are charged with the administration of the Society's work are optimistic—we have to be in work like that or the distress and desolation that we see would get us down—but in our wildest dreams we never anticipated such financial help as the public gave us. Our revenue was greater than it ever has been, yet we finished our year's working with a deficit of \$3,551.00.

PRICES INCREASED
Prices of things like Milk and Cod Liver Oil have increased so much and there is so much real need crying out for alleviation that I don't regret one cent that we spent, yet we have to begin this year with this relatively very serious deficit.

We have come to depend very greatly on our Flower Day each year and I am confident that tomorrow we shall not be disappointed by your response. Please give tomorrow as generously as you can and if you feel able to help us by means of a donation our Treasurers Mr. A. McKellar of Messrs. MacKinnon Mackenzie and Co. of P. and O. Building or Mr. Kwok Chan of the Bank of Indo-China, will very gladly acknowledge the receipt of anything you care to send us.

Round The Police Courts AT CENTRAL

GAMBLERS HEAVILY FINED

An aggregate fine of \$1,325 was imposed on 10 Chinese, charged with keeping common gaming houses for the purpose of "Tee Fa" lottery, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

For keeping a gaming house at No. 362, Lockhart Road, first floor, on Jan. 9, Kan Shu, 30, marine collector, Kan Hol, 30, Kan Yee, 22, and Chan Shing, 25, all unemployed, were fined \$100 each, or in default, two months' hard labour. Thirteen dollars and 38 cents picked up were put into the poor box.

Li Kwok-wah, 22, Wong Chuen, 21, Mak Hung, 54, all unemployed, Chan Sam, 30, Tang Hing, 17, and Pong Pk yuk, 18, all spinsters, were charged with keeping a gaming house at No. 282, Lockhart Road, first floor, on Jan. 9.

The first three defendants were fined \$100 each, or in default, two months' hard labour. Sixth defendant, having a previous conviction, was fined \$25 or three weeks. Fourth and fifth were each bound over on a \$50 bail for six months.

Sixteen dollars and 43 cents picked up were put into the poor box.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman was in charge of the above two cases.

For keeping a gaming house at No. 10, Lee Tung Street, first floor, on Jan. 9, Wong Hang, 28, unemployed, and Wong Pau, 25, coolie, were fined \$100 each, or two months, over \$5 were picked up.

Ho On, 22, Chan Liu, 30, Chan So, 25, and Leung Cheuk, 26, all unemployed, were fined \$100 each, or two months, for keeping a gaming house at No. 96, Thomson Road, first floor.

Sgt. F. Nolan prosecuted at the above cases.

RETURNED BANISHEES

For returning while serving their term of banishment from the Colony, five banishees were charged with breach of deportation order at the Central Magis today.

Appearing before Mr. Sheldon, Lam Yee, 44, banished for five years in May last year, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Chung Kam-woon, 26, shop foki, banished for 10 years in October, 1931, three months, and Hung Yee-fu, 28, banished in December last for 10 years, six months.

They were arrested at West Point on Jan. 9. Sub-Inspr. R. Cunningham prosecuted.

The other two, Chan Yin and Chan Fook, were charged before Mr. Lowry.

First defendant, a life banishee, got three months, while second defendant, banished in July last for 10 years, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

First defendant said that he was passing through the Colony on his way back to his original country.

GAOL TERM FOR SNATCHER

Sentence of six months' hard labour, to be followed by expulsion, was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on Wong Tung, 17, unemployed, for stealing a gold wrist watch from Luk So, woman, at Queen's Road West.

STOLE LIVE CHICKENS

Charged with larceny of five live chickens, from No. 2, Wing Tak Street, Happy Valley, Tam Yan, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

TWO MONTHS FOR 93 CENTS

Charged with aiding and abetting in the larceny of 93 cents from a woman, Lam Pui-man, in Hennessy Road, Tse Kwan-tuk, 17, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. He had three previous convictions.

AMAH VICTIMISED

Yu Hau-yan, 18, unemployed, charged with larceny of 90 cents from Li Yee, amah, in Hennessy Road, and Luk Hol, 18, unemployed, charged with aiding and abetting in the larceny, were each sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

STOLE VESTS

Ma To, 43, unemployed teacher, was bound over when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with stealing three woollen vests at the Sincere Company.

Sgt. H. Brown prosecuted.

EUROPEAN CAUTIONED
Summoned before Mr. Sheldon

WAR EFFORT COMMITTEE MEETING

FLAG DAY ON JAN. 18

At a meeting of the Hongkong War Effort Committee, held at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday afternoon, Mr. J. A. Ritchie said that arrangements for the Flag Day, on Jan. 18, were in hand.

A request made by the S. C. M. Post that the Committee organise a monster rally in connection with the Sunbeam-Talbot car, donated by Messrs. Gilman and Co. Ltd., was accepted by the Committee. It was decided that other local firms be invited to donate further prizes.

The drawing would take place at a special tea-dance as the Committee unanimously felt that Hongkong should be able to better Shanghai's contribution of £4,000 towards the British war effort.

Major C. M. Manners, O. B. E., president, and among those present were Messrs. S. E. Faber, J. A. Ritchie, C. E. Terry, A. W. Ingram, A. C. Jeffreys, and Mrs. Sando (members of the Committee).

yesterday, D. H. Hamilton, of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., was cautioned for driving private car No. 3249 on Peak Road (being closed to motor traffic) without having first obtained permission from the Commissioner of Police, at 10 a.m. on Dec. 28.

Gunner J. Brown, of 35th (M) C. D. Battery, R. A. Stanley Barracks, summoned for leaving car No. 6257 stationary in front of Wang Hing Building, on Dec. 27 longer than was necessary, pleaded not guilty.

The case was dismissed.

AT KOWLOON

WARNING FROM BENCH

"If any one of you should be involved in trouble in the future you are liable to be expelled from the Colony," was the remark made by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday when he ordered Ng Sheung, 22, Wong Yam-chuen, 19, Ng Yuen, 17, Lau Pun, 18 and Ng Kap, 27, all electric bulb makers, to sign a personal bond of \$10 and fined Ng Yau-leung, 23, \$5 for disorderly conduct.

Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison prosecuted.

THEFT OF RIVETS

For larceny of rivets from the Kowloon Dockyard, seven persons were charged separately before Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Chan Kwai, 22, who stole 41 pounds of rivets on Thursday, was fined \$80 or two months' hard labour. For stealing 31 pounds, Wong Chung, 21, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and to be expelled.

Lam Wing, 42, Chung Pak-sang, 17, and a 14-year-old boy were charged with stealing 171 pounds of rivets. First defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour, the second defendant was fined \$100 or two months, while the boy was remanded.

Another 15-year-old boy was bound over in the sum of \$10 to be of good behaviour for a year for stealing 28 pounds of rivets.

Tang Foon, 17, was fined \$30 or six weeks for stealing 20 pounds, while Wong Fuk, 36, was fined \$20 or six weeks for the same charge.

Sgt. A. E. Haynes prosecuted.

TRAVELLING TRADER IN COURT

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, a travelling trader, Lau Yin, 28, was charged with robbery by two or more on board a boat off the Nine Pines on March 2.

Det.-Sgt. F. A. Estall asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

TSE FA H.Q. RAIDED

In a raid carried out by the Police at No. 106, Sheung Sa Po Village, believed to be the headquarters of Tse Fa gambling, five men, Chan Ching, 29, Chan Yuk, 37, Ng Yung-hing, 18, Yau Chan, 25, and Chan Hing, 40, were arrested and charged with keeping a gaming house before Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Each of the defendants was fined \$75 or two months' hard labour. The sum \$70 found in the possession of the first defendant was ordered to be confiscated.

WOUNDING CASE CONCLUDED
Hearing of the case in which Yip Hoi and Leung Po-ling were charged with cutting and wounding a cook was concluded before Mr. Himsforth yesterday. Defen-

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SUCCESSFUL H.K. REEL CLUB ANNUAL DANCE

TWO EXHIBITION DANCES

The annual dance of the Hongkong Reel Club was held last night at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, and proved to be highly successful. Proceeds were in aid of the Bomber Fund.

Two exhibition dances were presented, the Broadwords and the Foursome and Reel. Mrs. A. Bremner, Miss R. Stalker, Miss M. Fielder, J. F. Scott, A. Farquhar, W. Robertson and W. R. Forsyth took part.

During supper interval, the guests partook of a drink of the famous Atholl Brose, specially blended for the occasion by Mr. W. Robertson, Mrs. Bremner, Miss R. Stalker, Miss P. Baxter, Mrs. M. Sterling and Miss S. Baskett assisted in the serving.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were the President, Mr. A. McKellar, the Chairman of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. B. Wylie, the Hon. Secretary of the Reel Club, Miss S. Baskett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shewan, Mr. R. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wylie, Mr. W. L. Alexander, Miss J. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bremner, Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, Mr. D. S. Robb, Miss M. S. McGuffog, Miss Beryl Fair, Capt. Skipwith, Miss B. Richards, Miss Rachel Smith, Major Mills, Miss Joan Challinor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, Mr. A. Farquhar, J. F. Fowle, Mr. Scott and many others.

ANTI-SABOTAGE ORGANISATION

Mr. J. H. R. Hance has been invited to take over a scheme for the formation of an anti-sabotage organisation. His headquarters will be in a certain Government office. This organisation will be opened to all persons in the Colony, but the first call will be made on the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Units will be required to serve whenever called upon. Their work will be of great importance, and their activities will be the guard-

POPULAR EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Bent on ridding Free China of her remaining illiterates, the Ministry of Education has decided to push further the popular education programme in the various provinces.

The programme, it is understood has been introduced in full in Szechwan, Kwangtung and Honan and partially in Kansu, Kiangsi, Fukien, Yunnan and Hunan. Training of teachers for the popular education, which has been undertaken in Kweilin, will be continued.—(Central News).

Chungcheng University

To hasten the cultural reconstruction and to train up a competent personnel for the development of agricultural, industrial and commercial projects in Hunan, Gen. Heueh Yoh, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, is proposing the establishment of a Hunan Provincial Chungcheng University.

The proposal was brought up for consideration at a recent meeting of the Provincial Government Committee and was unanimously adopted.

Active preparations are being made for the early opening of the university. The institution will consist of three colleges, of which the College of Agriculture and the College of Commerce will be opened sometime this year, while the College of Engineering in 1942.

The initial expenses for the university have been fixed at \$1,500,000, while the annual running expenses at \$1,000,000. The two items of expenses will be included in the Provincial Government's budget for education for the current year.—(Central News).

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

OLD CHELTONIAN DINNER

It is proposed to hold the annual dinner at the Hongkong Club on Friday, January 24th at 8-15 p.m. Will all those O.C.'s who are able to attend please communicate with L. C. Baker, c/o Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

HONG KONG/CALCUTTA FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

The following increases are to become effective with all sailings on or after 15th January, 1941. Present commitments will be covered at the old rates if shipped within 28 days.

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Certificate No. 6/NS. 4412 will

be thereafter treated by this

Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court

of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

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NOTICE

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE

NUMBER

It is hereby notified that as

from January 6, 1941, the tele-

phone number of the Hongkong

Daily Press, Marina House, will

be

3 3 2 2 5

instead of 30251 as hitherto.

The other line, 33383, remains

unchanged,

January 6, 1941.

GOVERNOR VISITS

TAIKOO DOCKS

His Excellency the Acting Governor,

Lieut.-General E. F. Norton,

lunched yesterday with the

Manager and senior Staff of the

Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering

Company and made an inspection

tour of the Dockyard. His Ex-

cellency was accompanied by Capt.

S. H. Batty-Smith, A. D. C. The

lunch party comprised Mr. J. F. Finlay,

Manager of the Taikoo Dockyard

and Engineering Company, Mr.

C. C. Roberts, Acting Manager of

Butterfield and Swire, Mr. J. F.

Lawrie, Mr. A. B. Moir, Mr. D. B.

Bone and Mr. F. A. M. Elliott.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday

was 68 and the minimum 50 com-

pared with 73 and 65 on Thursday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is nil

against an average of 0.24.

The Royal Observatory report

states:—

A weak anticyclonic area lies

over the Yangtze Valley; depres-

sions are situated over Manchuria

and the Pacific to the east of

Japan.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends, for the many letters, flowers, and kind messages which have reached them during the past week. They find it impossible to reply to each one, but are anxious that their friends should realize how great a comfort that sympathy has been to them.

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PROFITEERING IN THE COLONY

THE DEVIOUS ways which

the war profiteer employs

to secure his illegal gains pre-

sent some of the most diffi-

cult problems which a nation

engaged in hostilities has to

contend with. It was so in

the last war and it is so in

the present one, though more

active steps have been taken

to curb profiteering activities

today than was possible

twenty-two years ago. In

England, drastic measures

have been taken to combat

the profiteer and, although

the evil cannot be con-

sidered to have been entirely

eradicated there, information

available on the subject

shows that it has been check-

ed to a considerable extent.

It is when profiteering be-

comes noticeable in countries

far removed from the actual

scene of the hostilities, that

public indignation is aroused

—not because people do not

recognise that prices of food-

stuffs and other essential

commodities must be affected

by the war in Europe, but be-

cause, in most cases, the rise

in these prices is out of pro-

portion to the actual state of

the market for such goods.

Legislation to check this evil

is introduced, but soon be-

comes abortive as the un-

scrupulous dealer discovers

new methods of defeating the

law.

HONGKONG has not escap-

ed the wiles of the profiteers.

Directly the war broke out

and the prices of certain com-

modities became naturally

affected, the petty dealers

and their agents took advan-

tage of the situation to begin

their operations, which, it

must be borne in mind, al-

ways fall most heavily on

the poorer classes. Price

control was brought in and,

even if it has not alleviated

the burden on the poorer

classes, it did check the pro-

fittees until they found an

opportunity to divert their at-

tentions in other directions

which were not protected by

the law. The rice situation

soon reached an alarming

stage. There were, of course,

reasons for some increase in

the price due to difficulties

which had arisen in the mat-

ter of transport, as a result of

unsettled conditions in those

countries from which the

Colony imported its stocks.

Investigation, however, made

it clear that several rice deal-

ers were guilty of unnecessary

hoarding in order to force up

the price to an exorbitant

level. Control stepped in

here too and the prosecution

of a number of these dealers

has somewhat mitigated the

position. In view of the fact,

CORRESPONDENCE

TUNNEL UNDER MT. NICHOLSON

To the Editor of the Hongkong Daily Press.

Sir—Will you please publish the following suggestion for a tunnel under Mt. Nicholson from Happy Valley to the Staunton Valley or Little Hongkong.

The tunnel would start at the upper end of the Happy Valley near the Jewish Cemetery and come out a little to the N.W. of Shousun Hill. Its length from portal to portal would be just about one mile, and both entrances would be less than fifty feet above sea level. I would suggest that a spur from the Electric Tramway which passes close to the proposed Happy Valley entrance, should run through the tunnel. Bifurcating at Little Hongkong, one line to Deep Water and Repulse Bays, and the other to Aberdeen. The tunnel could also contain foot paths as well as tram rails, but I do not think it would be advisable to allow motor traffic as there would be ventilation difficulties, such ventilation if provided would double the cost. I think the scheme could be carried out for about \$2,000,000 Hongkong if no motors were provided for.

The increase in values in the Little Hongkong area would easily pay for the cost of the tunnel.

Further more the tunnel could in an emergency give considerable Air Raid Shelter and unlike the present tunnels certainly be of value whether the Colony is air raided or not.

This idea has been turning over in my mind for a great many years and I have often spoken of it to numbers of people but with little or no effect, but the present time seems most suitable for the consideration of such a scheme, and I heartily recommend it to the powers that be.

Yours etc.,

C. J. COOKE.

however, that rice forms the staple food of a very large percentage of the people in the Colony, the hardships on the poorer classes have by no means decreased, though they are thankful to have received protection against the profiteering methods of the vendors.

FINDING their operations checked, the profiteers have now turned to another essential commodity—firewood, which again is one of the necessities of the poor classes who cannot afford the cost of gas, electric current, coal or oil for their cooking. As an official of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce remarked, when questioned on the subject, of what use is rice to the poor without firewood with which to cook it? The price of firewood has reached a new peak, which is unprecedented in the history of the Colony, and naturally the classes most affected by this new ramp await some action by Government to remedy the position. Hongkong gets most of its firewood from Macao and South China ports and the question of transport has no doubt again been responsible for delay in replenishing the stocks in the Colony. The profiteers, who have now hoarded sufficient stocks, are reported to have even resorted to the despicable methods of watering these stocks to increase the weight of the wood. It is suggested that the present firewood situation has been deliberately brought about by a syndicate of these profiteers in an attempt to corner the market and it is incumbent on the Government, therefore, to step in at once and take suitable action to curb these illegal operations. Neglect to do so will result in a further increase of tree vandalism, which has for some time threatened to despoil the Colony of all its wooded areas.

BOOKS AND PAPERS FOR THE FORCES

To the Editor, H. K. Daily Press.

Sir—An effort is being made, under the auspices of British War Organisation Fund, to augment the supply of books and papers for all units of H. M. Services in Hongkong.

Every householder in Hongkong is asked to contribute as many interesting books as possible, and those who regularly receive periodicals are asked to pass these on as soon as they can be spared. Books and papers can be left at the British War Organisation Fund Office at Government House or at the Cheero Club. If these are any persons unable to deliver books and papers, will they send a postcard to Mrs. N. L. Smith, 297 The Peak, or to Mrs. Edmonston, 356 The Peak, who will collect them.

Yours faithfully,

GERTRUDE M. MACGREGOR

President, British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch.

NEWSETTES

The Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Director of Public Works, returned to the Colony yesterday.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will visit the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard on Wednesday next, Jan. 15, at 4 p.m.

Mr. P. H. Samuel will address the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group tomorrow at 9 p.m. on "Boys Club Work in the United Kingdom."

The Y.M.C.A. Whist Drives will start again, commencing on Monday next and every Monday thereafter. All are cordially invited.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster-General, and Mr. S. Randall, Controller of Mails, returned to the Colony yesterday.

His Excellency the Acting Governor greatly regrets that, at the request of his medical advisers, it is necessary for him to cancel all evening engagements until the end of January.

Queen's College annual prize-giving will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., M.A., has kindly consented to distribute the scholarships and prizes.

A billiards match between the European Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Maritime Customs will be played at Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday next, Jan. 14, at 7.30 p.m.

The annual general meeting of the War Department Chinese Staff Recreation Club will be held at 2.30 p.m. today at the Club house, No. 37, Hennessy Road, third floor.

The forthcoming wedding between Mr. Ronald Butterton, of the Royal Naval Yard Police, and Miss Molly Chum, of Shan Kwong Rd., has been announced.

The wedding of Mr. J. C. Coleman, the well-known Club rugby player, and Miss Y. J. S. Crowley, will take place at St. John's Cathedral on Feb. 4 at 4 p.m.

Mr. Randall Gould, chief editor of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, was an arrival by plane from Chungking yesterday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gould.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will deliver the first of a series of broadcasts to be given by leading residents in Hongkong in connexion with the Colonial centenary on Saturday next, Jan. 18 at 8.03 p.m.

A dance for seafarers, held at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute last night, was attended by the 27 Free French Volunteers now in the Colony, one of whom, M. Mori Joseph, entertained those present with a French song.

The total number of cases treated by the New Territories Relief Association during December was 13,582 of which 4,116 were new. Ambulance Nos. 4156 and 1735 covered 87 and 859 miles for 18 and 143 calls, respectively. The total number of outpatients at the Hospital was 1,156 and the inpatients at Cheung Chau 56.

COURT MARTIAL HEARING

OFFICER GIVES EVIDENCE

Further evidence was given yesterday at the Court Martial, at Scandal Point Hill, of LIEUT. (ACTG. CAPT.) H. L. REEVES, R.E., on 22 charges relating to certain deficiencies in the fuel and lubrication oil accounts of the 22nd Fortress Company, Royal Engineers.

The Court comprises Brigadier T. McLeod, R.A. (President), Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, Lt.-Col. S. Shaw, Major T. W. Boyce, and Capt. (Temp. Major) A. R. Colquhoun. Mr. D. H. Blake was Judge Advocate.

2nd/Lt. K. E. Allanson, R.A., is prosecuting officer, while 2nd/Lt. H. S. Badger acted as accused's "friend."

Lieut. C. E. Otway, of the 22nd Fortress Coy, R.E., stated, in evidence, that during September he was approached by Capt. Reeves who told him that there were some errors in the petrol account, one of which being in kerosene. On inspection of the books he found that there had been no records of issue of kerosene to his section of the M. T. or A. A. stations over a certain period.

FAIR ESTIMATE

As he considered the quantity in the vouchers produced by Capt. Reeves to be a fair estimate of kerosene issued for the purpose—25 gallons over a period of two to three months—he signed the vouchers.

Sgt. M. Mitchell, 22nd Fortress Coy, R.E., stated, in regard to an entry concerning an issue of paraffin for cable jointing dated Aug. last, that he did not have the paraffin. He only used a very small amount of paraffin for cable jointing.

Asked by the prosecuting officer why he signed the voucher, witness said that he signed it because he was under the impression that the voucher was a small deficiency of paraffin and he thought that he was assisting Capt. Reeves by signing for that amount.

Sgt. O. Brannon, R.E., said that after receiving a report from Sapper Kuenster that the amount in the fuel store was not correct he communicated with Capt. Reeves who said he would make an immediate check and some deficiencies were found. He later found that some oil and fuel in the station were not on the station log book.

CERTAIN EXTENT

All the stocks he found did not clear up the deficiencies though they helped to a certain extent. He advanced to Capt. Reeves a possible reason for the oil deficiency in that they might have been used by lorry drivers without being signed for and suggested signing off some of the paraffin for this particular work.

Evidence was given by Sappers W. Melvin, T. Jones, E. Harper and A. Corrier who all testified that the vouchers shown them bore their signatures for the drawing of 15 gals. of petrol but, the witnesses stated, they did not draw the amounts.

Sappers Harper and Corrier said that they signed the forms when given them by Sapper Kuenster.

Hearing was adjourned to Monday, at 9 a.m.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

A very delightful musical evening was spent by the large number of students who attended the first concert of the Hongkong Schools' Musical Association at St. Joseph's College yesterday.

The entertainment began with a rendition of Beethoven's sonata, The Moonlight, by Prof. Harry Ore.

Handel's "Love in per eyes sits playing" and "Love sounds the alarm" were beautifully rendered by Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, accompanied by Mr. J.R.M. Smith.

Mr. D'Aquino also sang "Legend" and "Morning" from Schiackowsky; "Il mio tesoro intanto" by Mozart and "Il sogno" by Massenet.

The programme concluded with the Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt) played by Prof. Ore.

A paper on "Wu Tse-tien (Emperor Wu) and Buddhism" was read before a large attendance by Prof. Tschen Yin-koh before meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association at the Pung Ping Shan Library yesterday. The speaker was introduced by Prof. Hsu Qi-shan and thanked by Prof. L. Forster.

FUTURE ADMINISTRATION OF PORT OF HONGKONG

Sir David Owen Arrives To Survey Problem

TWELVE DIVISIONS OF GERMAN TROOPS ON WAY TO RUMANIA

ANKARA, JAN. 10 (REUTER).—BETWEEN TEN AND 12 DIVISIONS OF GERMAN TROOPS HAVE ALREADY REACHED RUMANIA OR ARE ON THE WAY. By the middle of February, the total garrison of German troops in that country is expected to reach 15 or 16 divisions.

To this information sent to Ankara from trustworthy sources is added a report that six German divisions are now on the Rumanian-Russian frontier.

Oil Plants Bombed

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It was revealed in London yesterday that in a recent raid on Brest a Wellington bomber got out of control as a result of A.A. fire and dropped almost vertical to about 100 feet of the water. The pilot and second pilot managed to pull the plane out of the dive and gunners on the ground stopped firing because they thought the machine was crashing.

When the gunners discovered their mistake they started firing again but the British bomber dropped more bombs before flying safely home.

BOMBS ON WALES

Bombs were dropped over widely separated districts in England and Wales on Thursday, adds the London message.

Houses and shops were damaged but there were no casualties.

One of the raiders was shot down by night fighters. These raids were mostly carried out by single bombers and followed three nights when there was no enemy activity over Britain.

The Germans scattered five bombs over London on Thursday night but these were put out before they did any damage.

While anti-aircraft guns were in action over the south of England there was a vivid white flash in the sky which shook houses many miles away.

LETTERS CHARGED

Nearly 30 pillar-boxes were buried in the debris during the recent fire raid on the City of London. The boxes had to be dug up and it was found that many of the parcels and letters were charred. Those which were not too badly burnt and on which addresses were still legible were carefully put together and sent for delivery.

Packages and letters taken from these boxes have been marked "delayed by enemy action."

OVAL DAMAGED

The Oval, the famous Test cricket ground, was damaged during a recent German raid. Some of the stands were destroyed but the actual pitch was untouched, says a London message.

Further Strengthening Of British Ring

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There is also news of two Italian retreats in East Africa both on the Sudan frontier.

At Kasala, British patrol activities have resulted in the town being evacuated by the Italians.

GARRISON EVACUATE

Byssinian tribesmen have compelled the Italians to evacuate a garrison in the same vicinity and Abyssinians are reported to be circling round the fleeing defenders.

R.A.F. have also been operating in East Africa with raids on M. where a power-station and a marine base were the main objectives.

All these raids British aircraft turned safely.

SPERATE POSITION

It was stated that the Italian position is desperate in Libya because of the inactivity of the Italian Navy expressed by MR. P. C. SPENGLER, Australian War Minister, in an interview at Calcutta, according to a London message.

Mr. Spender said, "The Italian Fleet apparently not come out to try to protect the transport of supplies to the Mediterranean. This is a sign that the Italian position is today less an Italian sea than it has ever been."

"The fact is that Britain controls the Mediterranean and, without, controls the key to the Middle East."

Turkish military observers are of the opinion that additional troops are going to Rumania because of the difficult internal situation there and because of the tension between Germany and Russia.

It is not thought that they point to the campaign in the Balkans for two reasons.

They are, that at least 35 to 40 divisions would be required and that such a campaign anyway could not be a decisive factor in the war against Britain.

ALL IS QUIET

BUCHAREST, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Contrary to reports published abroad, there is no indication whatever here of serious disturbances in Rumania.

All is quiet in Bucharest and there is no sign of internal strife. Should such a strife exist, it did not develop to such an extent as to have become public knowledge.

BORIS RECEIVES FILOFF

SOPIA, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—King Boris has received the Premier, M. Filoff, following the latter's return from Vienna.

Rumours of impending Cabinet changes are denied.

S'hai Rice Profiteers Gaoled

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central)

Determined to check the skyrocketing rice price in Shanghai, the Shanghai Municipal Council is reported to have despatched police and detectives to investigate the stocks of various rice shops and their buying and selling prices.

The manager of the Ta Teh Rice Shop on Chekiang Road was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment on a charge of selling Saigon rice above the prices fixed by the S.M.C.

80 CZECHS DEAD IN EXPLOSION

The news of the accidental destruction of a German-controlled factory in Czechoslovakia has now reached London.

It is stated to have occurred on Christmas Eve when three violent explosions were heard.

Most of the workers were Czechs and 80 of them are reported to have been killed.

Greeks Capture Klisura: Monarch And Premier Loudly Cheered

KING GEORGE and GENERAL METAKAS, PRIME MINISTER OF GREECE, were loudly cheered when they appeared on the balcony of the Palace in Athens to respond to the rejoicing of the Greeks over the capture of KLISURA, says a London message.

Klisura has been the chief objective of the Greeks for some time.

General Metakas, in a statement, said that he understood that several mountain passes in the region had also been taken and that the Italians were retreating in disorder.

The Greeks have now advanced a few miles further to Berat.

Klisura is important because it stands on the road to Berat and its capture now leaves the Italian left flank exposed.

Klisura is an important place in the Drid Valley, and its capture had been a slow and tedious task.

This capture opens a new way to Valona. The Greek advance took place on Thursday over a front of about six miles and they took seven officers and 300 men as prisoners in addition to guns and equipment.

The Greek front now runs from the Adriatic coast east to Klisura

and from there it turns north-east. For some time now the weather in Albania has been extremely bad and it is not likely that the future operations will be more than local encounters.

This fact makes the feat of the capture of Klisura all the more creditable to the Greeks who have long lines of communication to maintain.

About 12 or 15 Italian planes raided Malta yesterday but were met by British fighters who shot down four of the machines while A.A. fire accounted for another.

The British fighters were not damaged.

INITIATIVE MUST COME FROM DICTATORS

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doctrine, he said, had been handed down by a French writer through the famous Carl Marx.

EFFICIENT VIOLENCE

"A good many things can be done by violence as long as there is no effective resistance and one thing it cannot do is to succeed when it comes up against more efficient violence. The only thing it can do then is to run away and that is why I think that the Fascist commanders ran true to form at Bardia.

Mr. Stead went on to refer to President Roosevelt's message to the Congress.

"If it was a coincidence," he said, "that it came a day after the Bardia victory it was certainly a good coincidence that the world should have heard Mr. Roosevelt define the four essentials of human values to which the people of the United States and the democracies are looking forward in the future. —freedom of speech and expression everywhere; freedom and the right to worship God everywhere; freedom from want; and freedom from fear.

DEFINITE BASIS

"This is a definite basis for the kind of world which is attainable in our time and is the antithesis of the new order of tyranny which the dictators are seeking to create.

"The most essential of these four is freedom from fear—freedom from fear is the first condition to set up in the new world so as to give the people whom Hitler and Mussolini have beaten into submission an indication of what they can expect from those who will give them the freedom of speech, the freedom of worship and freedom from want.

"The people of the United States are not frightened by anything that the dictators can do."

Mr. Stead went on to quote a passage from Mr. Roosevelt's speech in which the President said that Americans were vitally concerned in the defence of freedom and determined to send to British ships, tanks, planes and guns. President Roosevelt had said "This is our pledge and in the fulfilment of this purpose we will not be intimidated by the threats of the dictators."

H.K.-CHUNGKING AIR TRAFFIC RESTRICTED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Reuter)

The air traffic between CHUNGKING and HONGKONG will be further restricted, when new regulations are enforced by the Chinese as well as the Hongkong authorities in a few days.

Beginning Jan. 14, all passengers going to Hongkong must first obtain a landing permit or a British Consulate visa before they will be allowed to purchase tickets from the aeroplane companies, while from Jan. 16, passenger fare will be increased from \$90 to \$1,500.

Meanwhile, passengers leaving Chungking Garrison Headquarters before can purchase tickets from airway companies.

dictators that they will regard the help we are giving to the democracies as an act of war. When the dictators want to make war they will not wait for an act of war on our part."

AT LIBERTY

"Mr. Roosevelt meant by this passage that if Hitler wants to take this aid to us as an act of war he is at liberty to do so," said Mr. Stead. "No wonder Herr Hitler has been slow to take up and answer this challenge. He may try to answer it still and Mr. Roosevelt is ready to reply to him directly or indirectly.

"The initiative is now with the dictators—they know what they are up against, and unlike Cromwell's soldiers, they do not like what they know. At this moment, Herr Hitler is pondering on the question when and how?"

"There is no question that Bardia and the victories of General Wavell in Africa have had an effect on Hitler but I do not think this is a moment for complacency and cocksureness.

"But while Germany's military strength may remain intact his morale has been broken. And what has broken it is the British will to resist and President Roosevelt's pledge to support that resistance.

"Herr Hitler must now be pondering how to avoid the same collapse that brought the victorious German armies of the Spring of 1918 to their defeat in the Autumn of 1918."

Blank Cheque Legislation For Roosevelt's Plan

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that it was the duty of the United States to give full aid in the struggle in which democracy was now engaged.

A feeling in favour of giving Britain more assistance is continuing to grow. In a latest Gallup poll the question was asked whether the United States should keep out of war or help Britain even at the risk of war.

Everywhere a majority favoured helping Britain in all circumstances.

The voting varied from 76 per cent. in favour in the South to 55 per cent. in favour in the Central States.

FUTURE OF WORLD

At the luncheon which was given in honour of Lord Halifax, the new British Ambassador, Mr. Winston Churchill declared that the future of the world depends on the relations between the United States and Britain.

America would have as Britain's Ambassador a statesman whose heart burns with the fire of resistance.

Mr. Churchill revealed that Lord Halifax will continue to attend meetings of the War Cabinet until he leaves for Washington. If he returns to Britain before the summer he will return with the full functions of a Minister of the Crown.

The NEW YORK TIMES, commenting on this, says, "The moment is so much later and more critical than when Lord Lothian arrived in the United States. The new Ambassador comes as a liaison officer between the fighting front and the armoury in the new struggle."

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SWISS ALARMS

Two air raid alarms were sounded for the first time during daylight in Switzerland yesterday, states a London message.

An alarm was also sounded at Zurich.

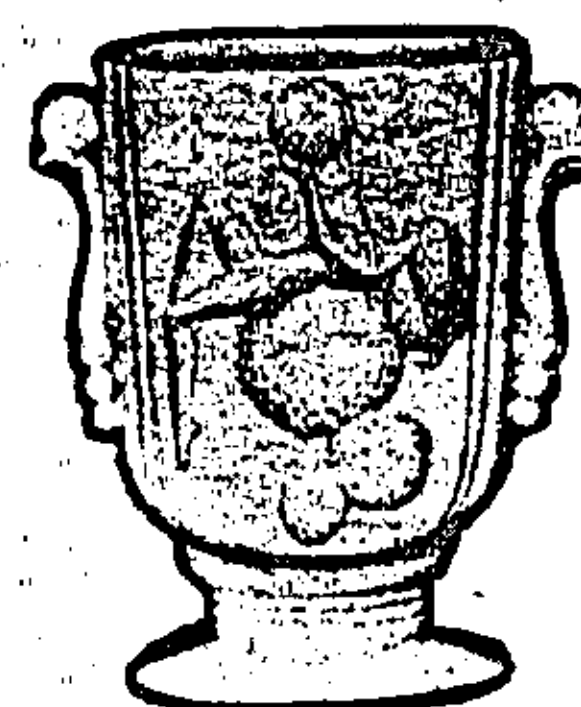
LONDON, Jan. 10 (BWS).—President Roosevelt's personal representative in Britain, Mr. Harry Hopkins, who arrived in London last night during an enemy air raid, is losing no time in making contact with the British Statesmen. This morning he had interviews with Lord Halifax and Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The Nanking Government has ordered all Nanking controlled institutions in Shanghai to collect dues and pay wages to their staffs in notes of the new Central Bank. Among the institutions affected is the Chinese Court in the French Concession.

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Daring Hold-Up Of Whole Village

A PIRATE GANG, NUMBERING SOME 60 MEN descended upon the townlet of Peng Chow, in Mrs. Bay near the border, on Thursday afternoon, ransacking at least nine shops, kidnapping 18 persons and taking property estimated to cost several tens of thousands of dollars.

News of this daring hold-up of a whole village was received by the Taipo Police Station yesterday through Suen Kwai-sang, master of the Luen Yick grocery shop at Peng Chow.

Suen told police yesterday that he escaped kidnapping by making himself out to be a fool.

On Thursday afternoon he was in his shop when he heard some 40 shots fired and five men came into his shop, all armed and two of them masked.

With two of his folk he was forced to carry his safe out of the shop and on to one of four junks participating in the robbery. He saw several shopmasters being taken on board.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be "Sacrament."

The Golden Text will be: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all." (II Corinthians 13: 14).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore; but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them and fish likewise." (John 21: 4, 6, 13).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "What a contrast between our Lord's last supper and his last spiritual breakfast with his disciples in the bright morning hours at the joyful meeting on the shore of the Galilean Sea: His gloom had passed into glory, and his disciples' grief into repentance, — hearts chastened and pride rebuked. Convinced of the fruitlessness of their toll in the dark and weakened by their Master's voice, they changed their methods, turned away from material things, and cast their net on the right side." (Science and Health, Pages 34, 35).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). No. 31 Macdonnell Road close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

1st Sunday after Epiphany: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8. Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction. 10. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. On week-days, Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Friday: 6 p.m. Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross. At 6.30 p.m. Choir practice.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FIRST MISSIONARY TO CHINA: TIMES AND THE JESUITS: JERVIS BAY COMDR.

BLESSED ODORE OF PORDENONE, WHOSE FEAST IS HONORED ON NEXT TUESDAY, IS GENERALLY REGARDED as the first Catholic missionary to China. He was born in the north of Italy, at the end of the thirteenth century and joined the Franciscan Order. At the age of thirty-three he started on a series of missionary journeys that would be remarkable enough in our day, but were almost incredible in his.

He asked to be allowed to join the mission which his Order had begun in Asia Minor and, going there, he started to travel on foot through Armenia and Persia and reached India, stopping to preach as he went on and making many converts. From India he went on to China and eventually reached Peking where he spent three years. There he was associated with another Franciscan, John of Montecorvino, who was sent, as the first Archbishop to China.

He then travelled through Tibet, where he was well received, and the ease with which he made friends and induced people to listen to his preaching convinced him that conversions could be made on a large scale if missionaries were sufficiently numerous.

Therefore he started for Rome on foot to ask the Pope to send him. John XXII was Pope at that time and he was at Avignon. The intrepid missionary got as far as Italy, and stopped for a while at his own monastery at Udine before going to France, and there he died.

He left a record of his journey in which he told his wonderful story in most matter-of-fact terms.

"TIMES" AND THE JESUITS

A leading article in the London Times headed "A M. D. G.", and dealing in most complimentary terms with the Jesuits, is something that not many years ago would have been considered absolutely impossible. It appeared a few months ago on the occasion of the four hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Society of Jesus.

The TIMES remarked that the Society keeps its fourth century, as it kept its first and second, in the midst of European war.

The TIMES editorial goes on: "The Jesuits undergo a training of the severest character, solely designed to make them proficient in wielding the arms required for their warfare—philosophy, theology and the special dialectic of the Society."

"Absolute obedience to the orders of their superior officers is the very essence of their discipline; and their readiness to shed their blood for their cause is attested by a long list of martyrs, which the tragedies of the present generation have shown to be no means closer."

"By the practice of these virtues they have made themselves the main army of the Church, and to them belongs the chief human credit for the survival of the Church."

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

1st Sunday after Epiphany, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11. Matins and sermon—Preacher: The Dean. There will be no evening service in the Cathedral as there is a United service in the English Methodist Church, Wanchai, at 6.30 in which all Church congregations are asked to join. This service will be taken by the Rev. J. E. Sandbach and the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, and will be followed by a United service of Holy Communion in which all who share our faith are asked to join in. Holy Communion is celebrated on Thursday 7.30 a.m. Friday 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Monday 8 p.m. Badminton in Cathedral Hall. Thursday, 10.15 a.m. Intercession for the Church.

PEAK CHURCH

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (Hongkong Branch)

Chapel, 23, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong

The Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor Sunday Services: In English, 10 a.m. Worship. Speaker: Rev. John Bechtel. Subject: "What do we believe? I. We believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God, and that it was providentially prepared for the religious instruction of mankind." Text: 2 Timothy 3.15-17. First in a series of messages on the Fundamentals of the Christian Faith by the Pastor, 6.30 p.m. Young People's meeting. Speaker: Mrs. John Bechtel. Subject: "A Witness." Text: Acts 26.16. In Cantonese: 11 a.m. Worship, 3 p.m. Sunday School, 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic meeting. Mid-week service: In Cantonese: Wednesday, Jan. 15, 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic prayer meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEETING

New officials were elected at the Christ Church Fellowship annual meeting held last evening.

The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Chairman, Mrs. E. F. Shea, Hon. Secretary, and E. F. Shea, Hon. Treasurer, were re-elected. The Rev. James Wong is Vice-Chairman.

Other members of the Committee are Mrs. Anderson, A. E. P. Guest, Miss C. Gaggino, E. A. Lee, E. S. Cunningham, and A. Prev. or A. Crawford.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

1st Sunday after Epiphany—The Holy Family, Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Jan. 14—St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, and Blessed Odoric, Pioneer Missionary in China. Jan. 16—Holy Hour from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Jan. 18—St. Peter's Chair at Rome. The Octave of Prayer for the reunion of the Churches begins to day. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S (Church of England, Kowloon)

Fellowship Breakfast

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday, January 12 First Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. The monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will be held after this service. Young People's Service in the Church at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss E. Gibbins. Primary Sunday School in the hall at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. H.D. Rosenthal. Evening song and Sermon at 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. H.A. Wittenbach. The Sunday Club will be held after this service.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Jan. 13th Medical War Working Party for China at 6.15 a.m. Fellowship of Youth at 6.15 p.m. St. Andrew's Club at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14th Intercession service in connection with the war at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 15th St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs meet at 11. Cumberland Road, Kowloon. Tong at 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Rover Scouts meet at 11. Cumberland Road, Kowloon. Tong at 8.45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16th Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club at 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17th Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

The rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH, HONGKONG

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital. UNITED SERVICE AT 6.30 P.M. Preacher, Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This service will be broadcast. Hymn 2, Prayer, Hymn 408, First Lesson, Hymn 308, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 187, Sermon, Hymn 538, Benediction. Combined Service at 6.30 p.m. in which the various churches of Hongkong and Kowloon will be united. Conducted by the Very Rev. J.L. Wilson and Rev. J.E. Sandbach. This will be followed by Holy Communion.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a social hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at 8 & 8 Home on Tuesday 8.30 p.m. Monday and Thursday 7 p.m. Badminton Club at 8 & 8 Home.

KWANGTUNG MAPS OUT PROGRAMME

Gen. Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has announced a three-point administrative policy for 1941.

It consists of the creation of a sound civil service personnel, relief of food shortage, and the strengthening of the organisation of the militia corps. (Central News).

FAMILY PRAYERS THINGS OF PAST

REV. C. STRONG ON A MAD WORLD

The Rev. Charles Strong, C.F., R.N., spoke on "Home and Education," at the fifth of the series of services held in connexion with the Universal Week of Prayer at St. John's Cathedral last evening. The speaker said that as he had spent over 15 years at sea he was not exactly an authority on education. But he did believe that it was within the family group that a man's character was groomed for good or bad. He found that out at sea where he had excellent opportunities of studying the various characteristics of men.

Mr. Strong then recounted his early life in an Upton village. Although, said the speaker, there is very little in the Bible on the home life of Jesus one could glean quite a lot from His parables.

There was too little of that way of life called Christianity nowadays, said Mr. Strong. Family prayers were things of the past. Doubtless many present at the service were members of the Scripture Union or Bible Reading Class—but how many of them ever read the Bible?

TRUE STATESMEN

People did not seem to see clear enough that mothers and fathers were the true statesmen, and that it was their duty to give their children a Christian education.

This was certainly a mad world, said the speaker, and a non-Christian world we were living in today. It was a world where people are selfish, greedy, and lustful, and we were to some extent responsible.

Mr. Strong added that in this world today might be seen people who looked to their leaders—to their dictators—but none were looking far enough to Christ. All wanted to be soldiers of the country, but there were very few who wanted to become soldiers of Christ and to fight His battle to bring "peace to this earth and goodwill towards men."

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The speaker at the European Y.M.C.A. tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge will be Mr. P. H. Samuel. The Subject being "Boys Club Work in the United Kingdom." All are cordially invited to attend.

11.141 (Saturday): Hockey, 3-4 p.m.; Swimming (Water Heated); Tennis.

12.141 (Sunday): Sunday evening 9 p.m. Discussion Group; Tennis; Swimming (Water Heated).

13.141 (Monday): Women's War Work West Lounge, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Whist Drive, West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; Swimming (Water Heated) and Swimming Instructions; Tennis.

14.141 (Tuesday): Mixed Swimming (Water Heated) 6 to 8 p.m.; Billiards Match Night, 7 to 11 p.m.; Badminton, 8 to 11 p.m.

15.141 (Wednesday): Women's War Work, West Lounge, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Swimming (Water Heated) and Swimming Instructions; Chess and Draughts Night, 6 to 11 p.m.

16.141 (Thursday): Squash, 6 to 11 p.m.; Hockey, 4.30 p.m.; Swimming (Water Heated).

17.141 (Friday): Mixed Swimming (Water Heated) 3 and 4 p.m.; Badminton, 8 to 11 p.m.

WHIST DRIVE

Whist Drives will start again commencing on Monday, Jan. 13, at 8.30 p.m. and every Monday thereafter. All are cordially invited.

CINEMA CLUB

A Cinema Club will be started in the "Y" for those who own or are interested in Movie Cameras, Projectors and Cinema Film, 9.5 m. 8 m. and 16 millimetre. The purpose of the Club will be to interchange each others films. The West Lounge or Ground Floor Lounge would be arranged for showing the films. It is hoped to keep a film library. Mr. F. A. Kaufmann who ran a big Cinema Club in England has kindly offered to help the "Y" in the formation of this New Club. A meeting will be held on Jan. 15, at 6 p.m., for the purpose of forming a committee.

BILLIARDS

A Billiards match between European Y.M.C.A. and Chinese Maritime Customs will be played at the "Y" on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7.30 p.m.

RADIO PROGRAMME

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TOMORROW

SCHUBERT TRIO NO. 1 IN B FLAT, OP. 99

"Aida" Act 1

10.15—11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m. Verdi's "Aida" Act 1.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Rhadames, a young warrior—Arnoldo Lindi (Tenor); Ramis, High Priest—Trancredi Pasero (Bass); Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter—Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano); Aida, Ethiopian slave—Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano); Pharaoh—Buccaloni (Bass) with Orchestra and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.

Prelude (Haydn Wood): For Love Of You (from the film)—Albert Sandler and His Orch. Dolores—Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 170): Estudiantina—Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 181)—Albert Sandler (Violin) with Piano accomp. Rosa Mia (Potter & Others): The Fairies Gavotte (Kohn)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Songs of Paradise (King), Always (from Puritan Lullaby)—Smith—Albert Sandler (Violin), assisted by Sanehtal (Cello), Byfield (Piano) and Torch (Organ) Song of the Nightingale (Hudson and Albion)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus and Effects.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Short Piano Recital by Eileen Joyce.

Toccata (Debussy): Valse In E Major (Mozzkowski): Spring Night (Schumann-Liszt): Little Piece No. 1 (Schumann): Polka Caprice, Op. 1 No. 3: Celestial Song, Op. 2, No. 1 (Stephan Bergman).

2.03 Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 36.

Theme (Andante) and Variations—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

2.30 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour"

7.30 Marek Weber and His Orchest.

ira and Charles Kullman (Tenor). "Countess Maritza"—Selection (Kallman)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. "I'm Falling in Love With Someone" (Herbert)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orch. "The Beggar Student"—Selection (Millocher)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. "I Love Thee (Grieg): Still As The Night" (Bohm)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orch. "Talkie Hits"—Medley, 1932—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Gondoliers."

O Rapture When Alone Together: There Was A Time—Mavis Bennett and Arthur Hosking Bridgegroom and Bride—Chorus. When A Merry Maiden Marries—Allen Davies and Chorus. Kind Sir, You Cannot Have the Heart—Winifred Lawson (Sop). Do Not Give Way—Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, Allen Davies, Derek Oldham and George Baker. Now, Pray, What is the Cause—Chorus. Replying, We Sing—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus. Of Happiness the Very Pith—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus. Rising Early in the Morning—George Baker and Chorus. Take A Pair of Sparkling Eyes—Derek Oldham (Tenor).

8.32 Reginald Foot at the Organ.

The Lost Chord (Sullivan). Sanctuary of the Heart (Ketelbey): In A Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelbey).

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 Schubert—Trio No. 1 in B Flat, Op. 99.

1st Mov: Allegro moderato; 2nd Mov: Andante un poco mosso; 3rd Mov: Scherzo; 4th Mov: Rondo—Cortot, Tribaud and Casals (Instrumental Trio).

10.02 Handel—"Alcina" Suite.

Overture—Mannet—Musette—Menuet—Gavotte—Sarabande—Gavotte—Menuet—Gavotte—Tamburino—Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Priest of the Church of England.

10.35 Close down.

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44 Ireland

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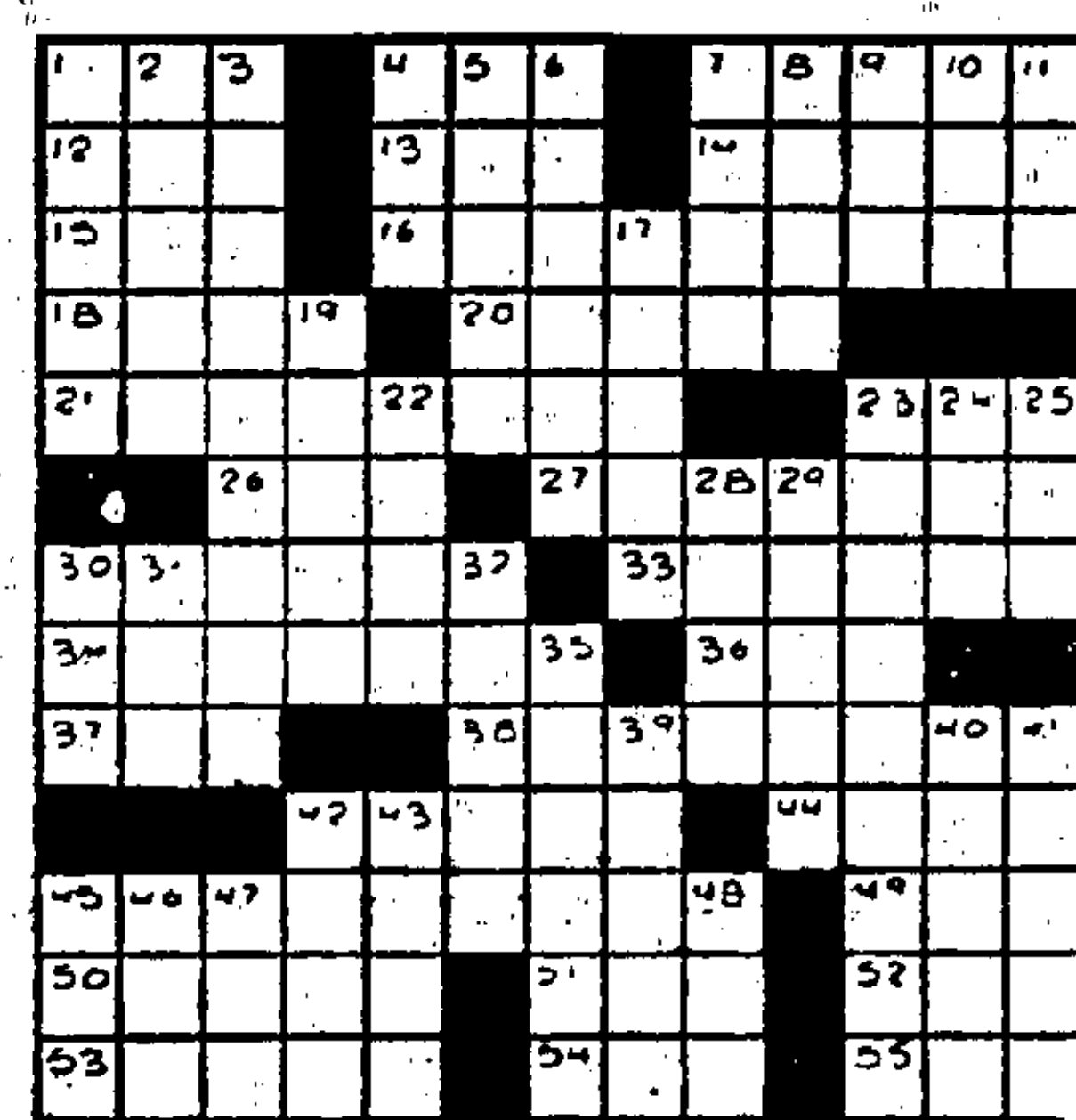
49 Cry of the crow

50 What family of violin makers lived at Cremona?

51 Wife of Biblical character; was turned into pillar of salt

52 Consumed

53 Sports



DOWN

54 Literary collection

55 Played opposite William Powell in the Thin Man

1 Deadly

2 Worship

3 Venomous spider

4 Twitching

5 Decorate

6 Sudden frights

7 Utter complaints

8 Electrified particles

9 Hard-shelled fruit

10 Peer Gynt's mother

11 Guided

17 Trifled

19 Climbing perennial

22 Feminine name

23 Useful

24 Help

25 Philippine peasant

28 Ripped

29 Ascended

30 Viticism

31 Native compound

32 Trap

35 Missing part of name of popular novel.

—Dallas

39 Claw

Finance and Commerce

LIPING RECLAMATION CENTRE IN SHENSI

The Liping Reclamation Centre southwest Shensi, near the north Szechwan border has been carrying on smoothly since its establishment in March last year, according to Mr. An Chieh-san, director of the bureau administering the Centre who arrived in Chungking on an official mission a few days ago.

For 20 years a notorious bandit-infested area, the Centre, now maintained in peace and order, has an area of 20,000 square Chinese li and is endowed with beautiful scenery and agreeable climate.

The uncultivated land there measures about 30,000 mow capable of accommodating about 20,000 people. At present there are more than 500 refugees doing reclamation work there besides over 1,000 natives.

The land is distributed according to the number of households each of which is allotted an average of 30 mow. The refugees are provided by the Bureau with free clothing, food, living quarters, cattle, farming implements, seeds and funds for subsidiary business.

PRODUCES LUMBER
Besides mineral products including gold, silver, iron, coal and sulphate, the Centre produces lumber, medicinal herbs, lacquer, rice, wheat, soy beans and corn.

Under the Bureau, a wood mill, a charcoal factory and several other plants have been established. Their output has been marketed in large quantities in Hanchung and other districts.

According to Mr. An, efforts are being made to encourage the in-

habitants to cultivate medicinal herbs and produce lacquer and to make capital investments for the exploitation of the sulphate and iron mines.—(Central News).

ITALY'S FINANCIAL SITUATION

ZURICH, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Only 40 per cent of the year's expenditure will be covered by revenue under the Italian budget, according to the newspaper Stampa.

Revenue during the next financial year is estimated at 29 milliards lire.

For the previous five years, deficits aggregated 80 milliards lire.

BIG CUT IN EIRE PETROL RATION

DUBLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The petrol ration in Eire is to be reduced by 75 per cent, beginning today, states an official announcement.

Supplementary allowances will be granted only in cases of essential national services which must be maintained.

The price is fixed at 2s. 2d. per gallon in the Dublin zone and 2s. 3d. in other parts of the country.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The turnover for the week was on a moderate scale, and though quietness prevailed the undertone remained steady.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1375, \$1390, \$1380, \$1385, \$1380.
Wharves, \$95.
Docks (O), \$18.60, \$16.70, \$18.60, \$18.
Docks (N), \$18.
Providents, \$5.70, \$5.85.
Hotels, \$3.55, \$3.
Lands, \$344, \$34.60.
Humphreys, \$8.10.
Realties, \$3.85.
Trams, \$17.90, \$17.85, \$17.90.
China Lights X. Rts., \$8.55.
China Lights Rts., \$1.15, \$1.13, \$1.15, \$1.
Electric (O), \$40.15, \$40.
Telephones (O), \$25.
Cements, \$184, \$18.60, \$18.
Ropes, \$8, \$8.10.
Dairy Farms, \$19.
Watsons, \$11, \$11, \$11.35, \$11.30.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 94 1/2.

Buyers
Bank of East Asia, \$75
Canton Ins., \$202.50.
Union Ins., \$405.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$165.
Trams, \$17.80.
Star Ferries, \$81.
Yau-niati Ferries, \$24.25.
Electric (O), \$40.
Electric (N), \$39.85.
Ropes, \$8.
Watsons, \$10.90.
Entertainments, \$7.
Constructions (O), \$1.65.

Sellers
Trams, \$17.90.
Lights X. Rts., \$6.35
Lights Rts., \$1.03
Electric (O), \$40.40.
Cements, \$18.70.
Watsons, \$11.40.
Vibro Piling, \$7.70.

Sales
Lights Rts., \$5/96 cts.
Electric (O), \$40.40.
Telephones (O), \$40.40.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Jan. 10, 1941.

SALES
China Lights Rts. ... 600 \$ 1.00
... 388 .95
... 3,000 .95
H.K. Docks (N) ... 150 18.00

The total value is \$5,518.60.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—In the Stock Exchange yesterday the chief activity was again confined to certain sections. Rails were strong on maintenance of Provincial enquiry together with speculative buying on dividend hopes.

Kafirs attracted a good deal of attention while Oils, after making further headway, finished under the best on profit-taking.

Elsewhere, activity was quiet owing to attention being diverted to the three above groups. Gilt-edged were inclined to ease. Foreign Bonds were quiet but Chinese Loans were well supported.

Wall Street was steady.

N.E.I. TRADE RESTRICTIONS HIT JAPANESE IMPORTERS

TOKYO, Dec. 30.—The Japan Times-Advertiser asserted today that the import control system of the Netherlands East Indies, to be effective on Jan. 1, was causing consternation among Kobe and Osaka exporters because the regulations affect 17 of Japan's largest exports.

The newspaper reported that S. Azuma, chief of the information section of the Osaka foreign trade bureau, had stated that the NEI restrictions were an "unfriendly act toward a friendly nation" designed to hinder Japanese products from entering NEI markets.

BENEFIT TO U.S.
Azuma, according to the report, said the regulations were probably instigated by British and American interests which will result in benefit to the United States because England was unable to supply the Dutch markets.

"It is particularly regrettable that such an anti-Japanese attitude should be taken just when Japan is calling upon the NEI to co-operate with Japan in establishment of the co-prosperity sphere in the Far East," Azuma was quoted as saying. "I can not

U.S. TRADE COMMISSIONER IN P.I. SEES BASIS FOR 1941 BUSINESS RECOVERY

Provided there is no extension of warfare and the United States remains neutral, "it is possible to suggest that the worst of the war's effects are past and there is some basis for hope that the coming year will witness a measure of recovery," Paul P. Steinert, American trade commissioner, in the P. I. recently, according to the Manila Bulletin.

"The existing chaotic world conditions make it impossible to offer any definite predictions concerning the coming year," he pointed out.

FAVOURABLE FACTORS

"There are a number of favourable factors in the present situation, including the fact that Philippine economy has been fairly well adjusted to war conditions and the country is in a position to take full advantage of any improvement in world conditions."

"Another favourable factor is that the very heavy stocks of imported merchandise have been fairly well cleared off and current stocks are approximately normal and in most cases have been bought at very favourable prices."

Another favourable factor is that financial conditions are generally sound and satisfactory, the only adverse features being rather excessive bank loans and very slow collections.

DEFENCE PROGRAMME
"The United States national defence programme and the consequent increase in general economic activity should favourably affect Philippine economy. Finally, prices of most of the major Philippine products appear to have reached bottom and the future tendency should be upward."

(The trade commissioner pointed to several unfavourable influences, namely:—

1. Sales to Europe are certain to be very markedly curtailed regardless of war developments.

2. Conditions in nearby Oriental countries are generally disturbed and in consequence the outlook for trade is not encouraging.

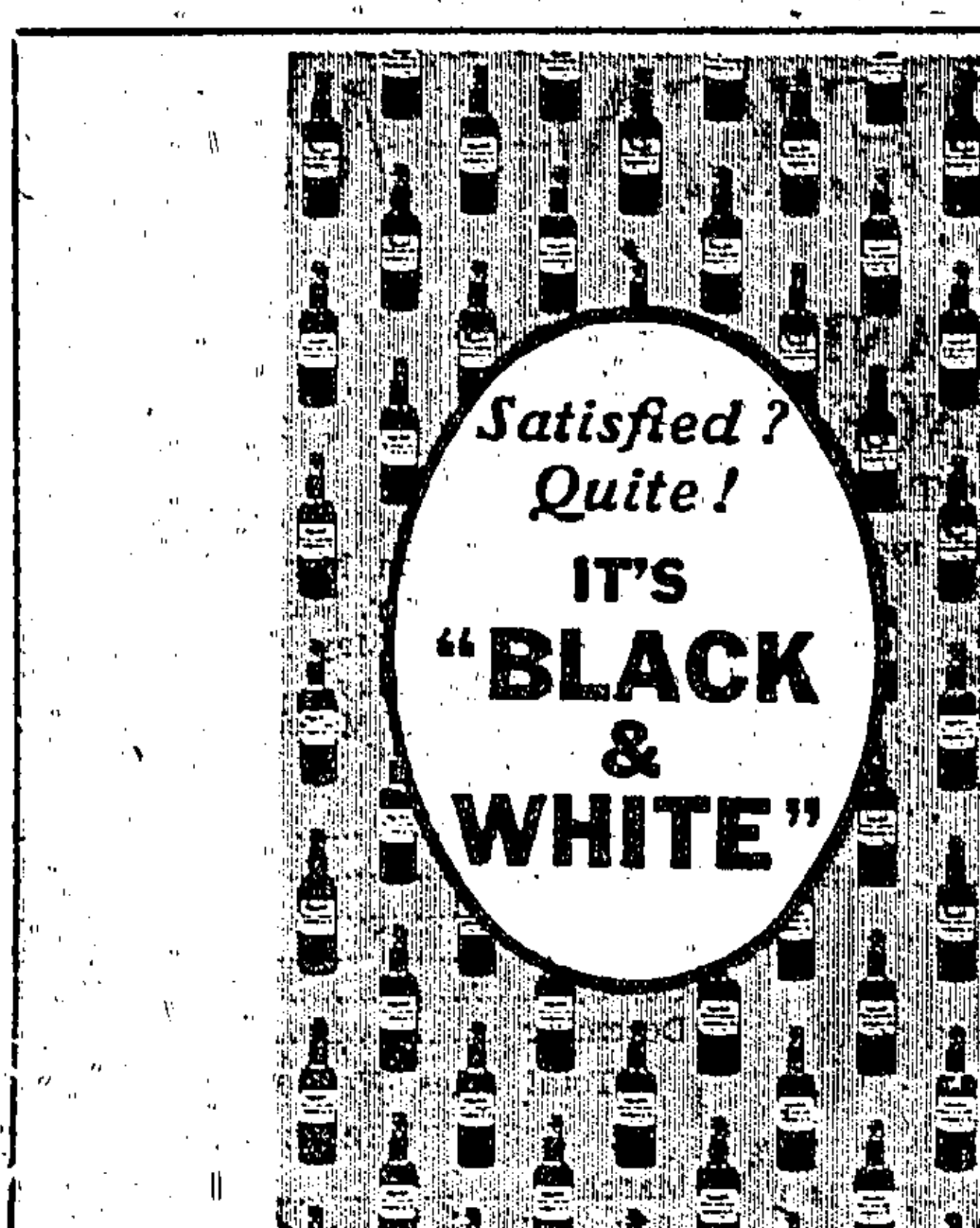
3. Export taxes on shipments of various Philippine products to the United States will be imposed beginning Jan. 1, 1941, while United States quotas for several other important commodities will be lowered.

4. A very substantial reduction in government expenditures would appear to be highly probable.

LOOKING BACK
Looking back to the year 1940, Mr. Steinert says that, an outstanding feature of the year's trade has been the very large quantitative increase in shipments of nearly all of the important Philippine commodities to the United States, which has compensated to a very substantial extent for losses in shipments to Europe and other markets.

"Foreign trade for 1940 is expected to show very little decline in volume compared with the previous year," he said. The value of total imports for 1940 is certain to be greater than in the previous year, present information indicating an increase of about 20 per cent. However, the volume for 1941 will probably decline to some extent, since quantitative statistics for the first 11 months show fairly substantial declines in nearly all of the more important commodities.

DRASTIC READJUSTMENTS
"The chaotic conditions result-



NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT,
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Thursday)	Jan. 2 (000's Omitted)	Jan. 9
Public Deposits	17,570	15,880
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers	181,020	130,320
Other Accounts	52,870	56,250
Total	233,890	186,570
Government Securities	224,850	173,000
Other Securities:—		
Discounts and Advances	5,800	5,520
Securities	23,810	21,230
Total	29,610	26,750
Notes and Coins	15,290	20,590
Total Bullion	1,140	1,040
Notes in circulation	615,880	610,450
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	60.7%	10.18%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued ..	163/-	165/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (Reuter)	Jan. 4 (1940)	Jan. 2 (000's Omitted)	Jan. 9
Bills Bought			
U.S. Securities held	2,484,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	87.05%	90.87%	91.00%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,564,000	2,274,000	2,237,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	17,697,000	21,895,000	22,034,000
Industrial Advances	10,883,000	7,538,000	7,713,000

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10 JAN.									
Banks									
...	\$1380	H.K. Banks	\$1
...	282	Do. (Cpl. Reg.)	28
...	278 1/2	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	27
...	268 1/2	Chartered Banks	28
...	...	...	237	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	29
...	...	...	210 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	...	21
\$75	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	\$75	...	...	...	13
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...	13
Insurances									
\$202 1/2	...	...	...	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	...	\$20
\$405	...	...	...	Union Insurances	\$400	...	...	...	\$410
...	...	...	\$1	Underwriters	...	...	...	...	80
\$165	...	...	...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	...	\$16
Shipping									
...	...	...	\$135	Douglases	...	...	...	...	\$13
...	...	...	\$11	Steamboats	...	...	...	...	\$8 1/2
...	...	...	\$100	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	...	...	...	\$10
...	...	...	\$80	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	...	...	\$10
...	...	...	45 1/2	Shells	...	...	...	...	45 1/2
...	...	...	\$7	Waterboats	...	...	...	...	\$7
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.									
\$94	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	\$9
...	...	...	\$5.85	Providents	...	...	...	...	\$5 1/2
...	...	...	\$18.60	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...	\$18
...	...	...	\$18	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	\$18	...	\$18
...	...	...	\$35	+Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	\$35
Mining									
...	...	...	16/3	Kailans	...	...	...	...	16/3
...	...	...	\$9 1/2	Rauba	\$7 1/2	...	...	...	\$9 1/2
...	...	...	1 1/2 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...	1 1/2
Lands, Hotels and Buildings									
\$34	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...	\$34
...	...	...	\$34.60	H.K. Lands	...	...	\$34 1/2	...	\$34 1/2
...	...	...	\$100	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...	\$10
...	...	...	\$13.40	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	\$13
...	...	...	\$3.85	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...	\$3.85
...	...	...	\$7.95	Humphreys	\$7.95	...	...	...	\$7.95
...	...	...	\$100	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	\$100
Cotton Mills									
...	...	...	\$44 1/2	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...	\$44 1/2
...	...	...	\$205	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...	\$18 1/2
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...	\$125
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...	\$17 1/2
Public Utilities									
...	...	...	\$17.85	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...	\$17.85
...	...	...	\$7.40	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...	\$7 1/2
...	...	...	\$3 1/2	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...	\$3 1/2
\$81	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	\$8 1/2
\$34 1/2	...	...	...	Y'mati Ferries	\$24 1/2	...	...	...	\$24 1/2
...	...	...	\$6.60	China Lights (O)	X R.	...	...	...	\$6 1/2
...	...	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...	\$40
...	...	...	\$40 1/2	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...	\$40 1/2
\$39.85	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...	\$39.85
...	...	...	\$11 1/2	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...	\$11 1/2
...	...	...	\$11 1/2	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	...	\$11 1/2
...	...	...	\$25 1/2	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	\$25 1/2
...	...	...	\$10.20	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...	\$10 1/2
...	...	...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...	\$10 1/2
...	...	...	...	S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	...	...	\$14.90
Industrials									
...	...	...	\$14.90	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...	\$14.90
...	...	...	\$12	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...	\$12
...	...	...	\$1	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	75 cts.
...	...	...	\$18 1/2	Cements	...	...	...	...	\$18 1/2
\$8	...	...	...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...	\$8 1/2
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	\$8 1/2
...	...	...	\$8 1/2	4% Loan	...	...	...	...	\$8 1/2
...	...	...	\$8 1/2	5 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...	...	\$8 1/2
...	...	...	\$8 1/2	5 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	...	\$8 1/2
Miscellaneous									
\$19.10	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	\$19.10/25
\$7	...	...	...	Entertainments	\$7	...	...	...	\$7
\$1.75	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...	\$1.75
...	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...	\$1.75
...	...	...	...	Lane-Crawfords	...	...	...	...	\$1.75
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	\$3 1/2	...	...	...	\$3 1/2
...	...	...	\$2.15	Stevens	...	...	...	...	\$2.15
\$10.90	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...	\$11.40
...	...	...	42/47	Ch. G.S. 1925 G.Bds	...	...	...	...	26 1/2
...	...	...	\$39	I.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...	\$39
...	...	...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	...	\$14
...	\$7.70	Vibro Piling	\$8
...	Marmans Inv. (Lpn.)	\$11.5
...	2/8	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	\$11.5
...	\$1.90	Wm. Powells	\$1.90
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HARUNA MARU Tuesday, 28th Jan.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* GENOA MARU Tuesday, 14th Jan.
* TOBA MARU Tuesday, 28th Jan.

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NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE INAUGURATES TRAINING HQRS. IN CANADA

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 23.—Camp "Little Norway"—headquarters for the Norwegian air force in Canada—was officially opened today with the hoisting of the Norwegian and Canadian flags in an impressive ceremony attended by high military and diplomatic dignitaries of both countries.

The headquarters originally was planned for France but was transferred to Canada when France capitulated to Germany.

Representatives of the Ontario provincial government and the city of Toronto also were present at the ceremony.

INSPECTION PARADE

The entire personnel of the Royal Norwegian army air force and the Royal Norwegian naval air force were drawn up on parade for inspection by General William Steffens, Norwegian commander in chief in Canada.

Noted personages attending were:

Bernt Balchen, noted Norwegian transatlantic flier; the Norwegian minister to Washington; Lieut. Gov. Albert Matthews and Mrs. Matthews; Chief of Air Staff, Air Vice Marshal McKean and other Royal Canadian air force officers; Colonel D. Joy, civil aviation inspector; Toronto's Mayor Day and other city and provincial officials.

The RCAF band from No. 1 Manning Pool, Toronto, played for the occasion as both the Norwegian flag and the RCAF ensign were hoisted over "Little Norway" on two identical flagpoles.

INCREASE IN PERSONNEL

Captain Hjalmar Riser-Larsen, commandant of the Royal Norwegian naval air force, said the personnel of both branches of the air force had increased from 25 men to approximately 400.

He added that Toronto would be the feeder base for the air forces in sending complete Norwegian air contingents to England. In order not to hamper England's air force, they will have their own ground crews, a mobile repair unit and have their own anti-aircraft equipment. In addition, he said, the naval air force will have its own petrol ship for refueling its planes.

FIRST CONTINGENT

The first contingent which was to have embarked for England early next month, has been delayed until January, 1941, due to slowness of plane deliveries.

The first squadron to be sent overseas will comprise 12 pilots and 138 other personnel to make up a complete unit, including ground crews. The unit will have its own doctor and ambulance car and be independent of the English air force so as not to hamper their comrades in arms, Captain Riser-Larsen said.

He added that the Norwegian air force not only would take delivery of planes on order in the United States before the German invasion of Norway, but would continue to place plane orders and would build up squadrons and send them to England as long as the war lasts.

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central).—Soviet astronomers and scientists are making preparations for observing the total solar eclipse on Sept. 21 this year, according to a Moscow dispatch.

In Soviet Russia the total eclipse is expected to be visible in the area stretching from Aral Sea to the Soviet-Chinese border. Thirty-four observation parties comprising 200 astronomers and scientists will be dispatched to various points in this area.

Many kinds of new instruments for the observation of the solar eclipse are being manufactured by Soviet factories.

SOMEWHERE IN WEST SUIYUAN, Jan. 10 (Central).—The Suiyuan Provincial Government has reorganized the Kuan Chien Chu, a native bank operated by the government, into the Suiyuan Provincial Bank.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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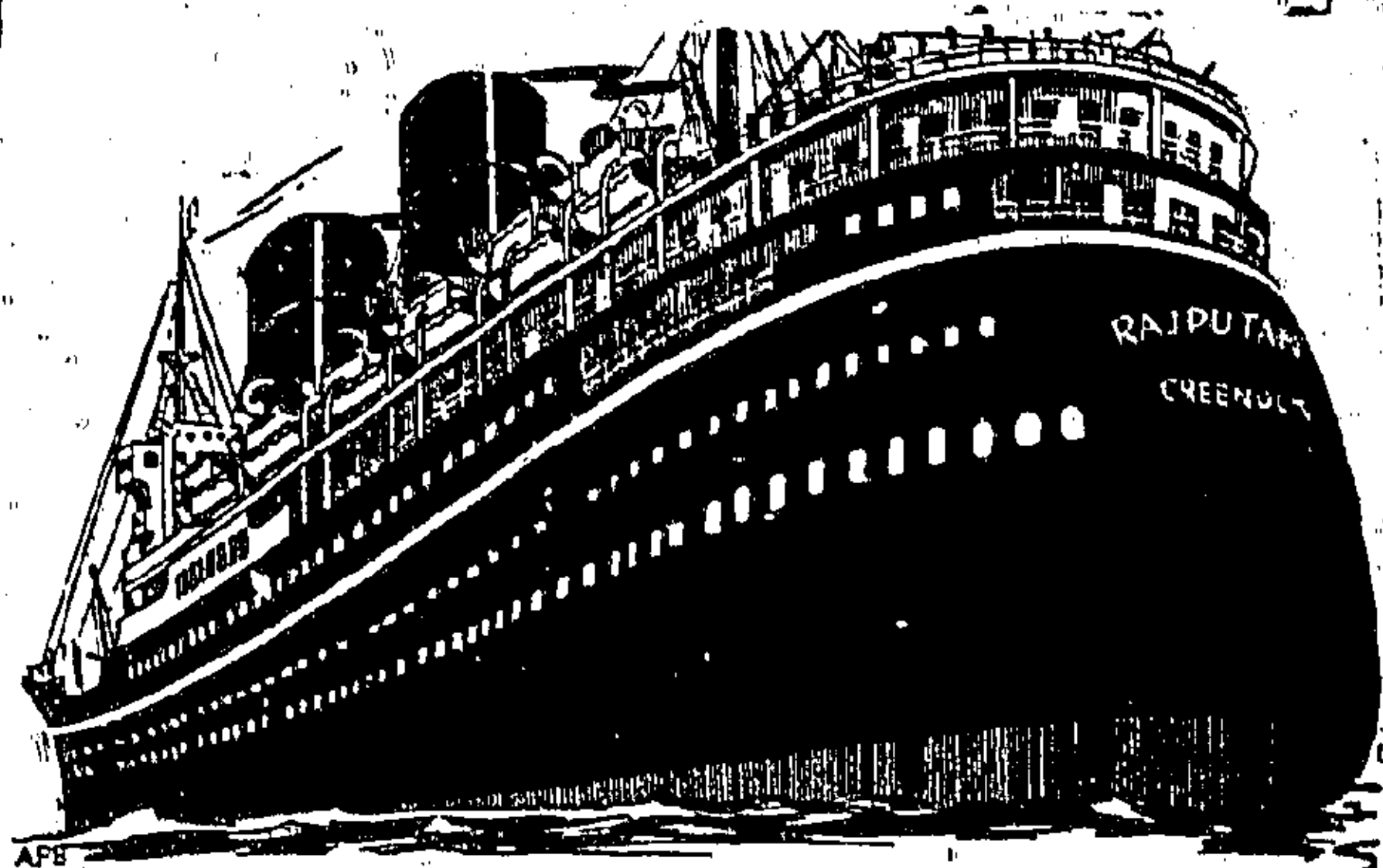
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Jan., 1941, will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th Jan., 1941, or they will not be recognized.

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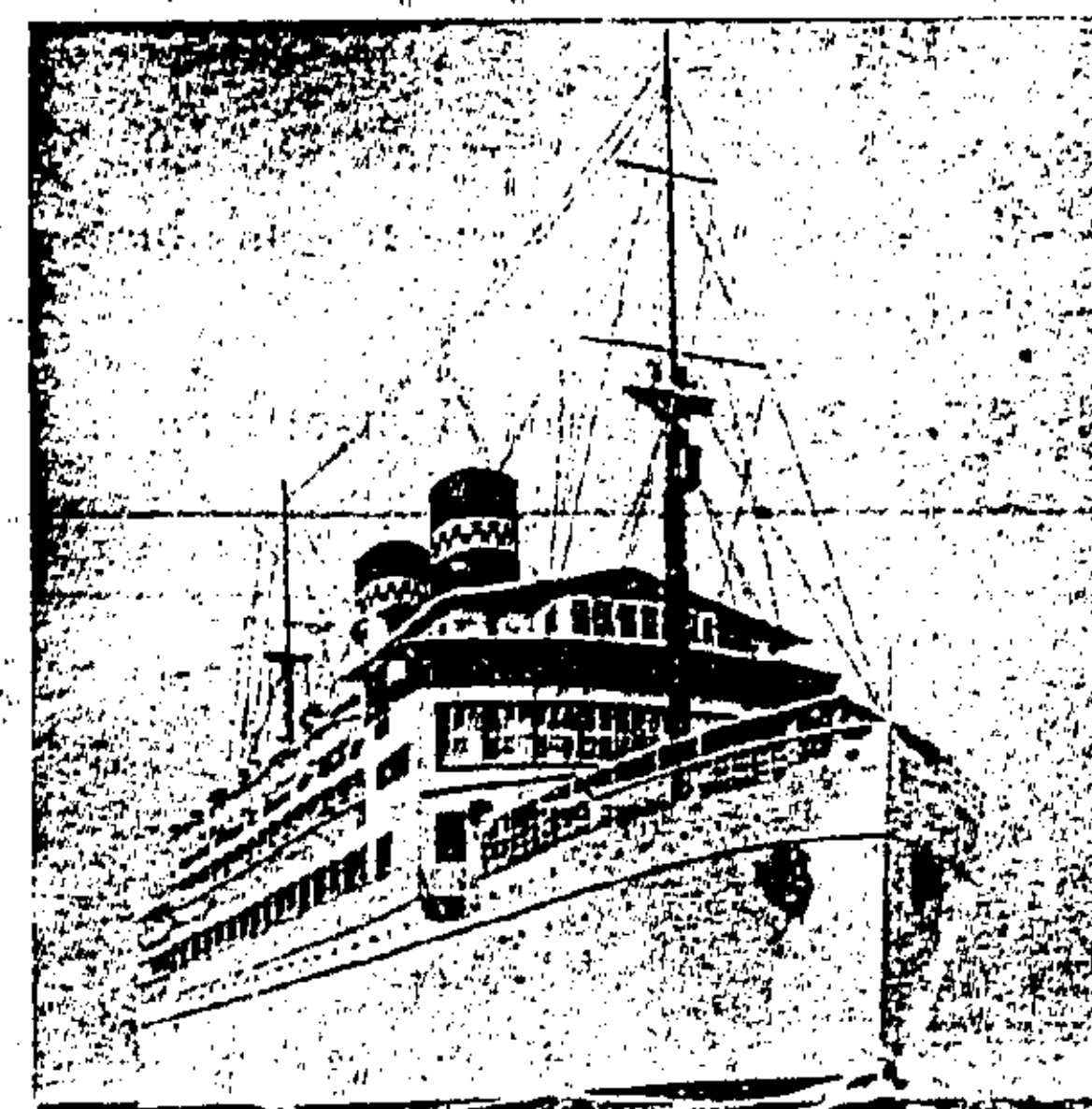
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MILD SENSATION AT LAND SALE

Agricultural Lot
Fetches 22
Times Upset Price

A mild sensation was caused at the District Office, South, yesterday when one of the agricultural lots was sold at 22 times its upset price, and another lot was raised from \$38 to \$100.

Two buildings, and five agricultural lots were sold at the public auction at upset prices, with the exception of the two lots mentioned above.

The building lots, situated at Ham Tin, Tsing I with areas of 420 square feet and 210 square feet, respectively, were sold for \$9 and \$5.

SOLD FOR \$13

A lot in Shu Ku Wan with an acreage of 14 acres was knocked down for \$13, one at Ku Hang (32 acres) for \$35; and another at Keung Shan (23 acres) for \$13.

A small lot of only .04 acre fetched \$110 although the upset price was only \$5. Mr. Chan Kai, cashier of the South China Morning Post, was the buyer.

Mr. Ho Wing-loy, of Hoi-pa, was the successful applicant-bidder, of agricultural lot No. 1182, situated at Ku Hang, with an acreage of .34 acre, after keen bidding had raised the upset price of \$38 to \$100.

Golf

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

- a.m.
- 9.16 J. M. Thomson, A. J. Dennis.
- 9.20 T. Megarry, A. McKellar.
- 9.24 N. C. McLeod, A. V. Greaves.
- 9.28 A. Mabb, A. M. Kennedy.
- 9.32 A. W. Bourne, G. M. Park.
- 9.36 I. H. Geare, R. Young.
- 9.40 G. W. Behrman, M. Pollock.
- 9.44 J. R. Sindlinger, J. K. Bousfield.
- 9.52 C. J. Lafferty, J. B. Harrison.
- 9.56 A. H. McBride, A. Nicol.
- 10.00 P. V. McLane, W. W. C. Shewan.
- 10.04 S. H. Dodwell, F. D. Hunter.
- 10.08 F. N. Merritt, C. W. E. Bishop.
- 10.12 M. D. Cooper, B. O. Baldwin.
- 10.16 R. C. Gairdner, J. Redman.
- 10.20 N. E. Bidwell, A. T. Dow.
- 10.24 G. T. Harrington, J. Hackney.
- 10.28 W. A. Mackinlay, C. B. Burgess.
- 10.32 A. B. Purves, R. S. W. Patterson.
- 10.36 A. D. Humphreys, G. E. Costello.
- 10.40 K. S. Morrison, J. A. D. Morrison.
- 10.44 B. D. Evans, D. D. Forbes.
- 10.48 T. R. Rowell, Major Robertson.

NEW COURSE

- a.m.
- 9.20 J. J. van Mühlen, Major Gilles.
- 9.28 H. F. Sommers, Sur. and Jr.
- 9.32 W. Hewitt, G. C. Worrall.
- 9.36 J. A. Parrish, S. L. Lloyd.
- 9.40 C. F. Marshall, R. H. Gregory.
- 9.44 R. R. Pearson, L. A. R. Duncan.
- 9.48 F. X. Lee, G. Thomerson.
- 9.52 L. C. Hamlin, R. K. M. Paterson.
- 10.16 J. W. Anderson, P. C. Jackson.
- 10.24 Mrs. Mackinlay, Miss Simpson.
- 10.32 R. H. Cha'nnor, H. A. Mills.
- 10.36 Miss Blackburn, Mrs. Turnbull.

SOFTBALL

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2.45 p.m. H.K.B.C. v. Philippines (H. Quon, Nip Lum, Bill Woo).
4 p.m. Recrelo Aces v. St. Joseph's (Abe Liu, H. Waggoner, Bill Woo).

CHATHAM ROAD

9 a.m. South China v. Cosmopolitan (P. K. Lau, P. F. Choy, A. Lau).

10.15 a.m. Chung Hwa v. V.R.C. (J. Welford, C. Wing Lee, D. Aquino).

11.30 a.m. R. Engineers v. Liga (Maxwell, Remedios, Ed. Silva).

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

RECRUITS' MEDICAL EXAMINATION

There will be no medical examination on Jan. 17.

PARADES

Corps Artillery

Dress for All Day Parades
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Batteries—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, black boots, web equipment, including haversack and water bottle filled; tin hat, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Greatcoat, knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug to be brought.

5th A.A. Battery—S.D. cap, shirt, cardigan, trousers, boots, web equipment including haversack and water bottle filled; steel helmet, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Greatcoat, knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug to be brought.

1st Battery

Jan. 14, H.Q., 8 a.m. for D'Aguilar.

2nd Battery

Jan. 12, Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. Those detailed. Dress—Tunics, slacks, S.D. caps, web belts, black boots. Rifles must be returned to the Armoury not later than Jan. 13.

Jan. 14, Beichers, 5.30 p.m. Layers and D.R.F. Classes. Layers re-qualification class. Gun Drill and dummy loader for those absent from parade on Jan. 9. Dress—Multi, overalls and S.D. caps to be carried.

Jan. 15, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Bluff Head. (Camp Pay will be issued on this parade).

3rd Battery

Jan. 12, Rifle Course, H.K. members—7.45 a.m. H.Q. Kowloon members—8.30 a.m. Kowloon City Bus terminal. Dress—shorts, shirt, cardigan, boots, puttees, S.D. cap, web equipment.

Jan. 13, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Pay Parade. Kit Inspection. All must attend with complete uniform and equipment.

Jan. 18, St. John's Place, 8 a.m. All, except D.E.L. Personnel, for Aberdeen.

Jan. 16, St. John's Place, 2 p.m. D.E.L. Personnel for Aberdeen.

Jan. 17, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. Class.

Jan. 17, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Personnel.

4th Battery

Jan. 14, H.Q., 8 a.m. Kit Inspection. Musketry Practice. Issue of Camp Pay. Later to Pakshawan for Battery training.

NOTE: All clothing and equipment must be produced for kit inspection.

5th A.A. Battery

Jan. 14, H.Q., 3.30 a.m. No. 1 Section for Salwan.

Jan. 18, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. No. 2 Section for Salwan.

Jan. 14, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. Dress—Multi.

Jan. 18, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Dress—Multi.

Field Company Engineers

Jan. 15, K.O.R., 8.30 a.m. Technical exercise at Golden Hill. Dress—shorts, cardigans, S.D. caps, puttees, hoselaps and boots.

Corps Signals

Jan. 13, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) Return of Rifles Bayonets and S.B.R.s. (ii) Buzz and Telegraphy instruction.

Jan. 15, H.Q., 2 p.m. (i) Classified Men—Field Signalling Exercise. (ii) Unclassified Men—Signal Training.

(iii) Evening Parade—Signal Training as detailed.

Frontier Detachment

Jan. 17, H.Q., 2 p.m. (i) Frontier Detachment—Mainland Recce. (ii) Classified Men—Field Training. (iii) Unclassified Men—Signal Training at H.Q. (iv) Evening Parade—Signal Training as detailed.

Mobile Column

Jan. 15, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) Handling in of anti-gas respirators. (ii) Discussion on Combined exercise.

Jan. 17, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. and M.C. training.

No. 1 Company

Jan. 13, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. All Day Training.

Jan. 14, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Web belt and slings to be brought.

Jan. 17, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Web belt and slings to be brought.

No. 2 Company

Jan. 15, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Company parade for lecture.

Jan. 17, Field Day. Details per Company circular.

No. 3 Company

Jan. 12, Musketry Table "B" at Kowloon City Range, 8.45 a.m. Dress—Caps, cardigans, shorts, equipment, less haversack and water bottle.

Jan. 13, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Dress as usual.

Jan. 18, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.

No. 4 Company

Jan. 13, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Classes 9 and 10, all recruits and trained men as detailed.

Jan. 15, All Day Training. (i) Nos. 14 and 15 Platoons. Hongkong Men—H.Q., 7.30 a.m. Kowloon men—Kowloon Railway Station, 8 a.m. (ii) No. 13 Platoon—H.Q., 8.15 a.m. Dress for all—Battle with S.D. caps.

Jan. 17, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Classes 9 and 10, all recruits and trained men as detailed.

No. 5 Company

Jan. 13, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Dress as before.

Jan. 14, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) L.G. Sections—Sight-setting, Aiming and Firing. (ii) Remainder—Mechanics, Heads 4 and 5.

Jan. 17, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Those detailed.

No. 6 Company

Jan. 12, L.G. Classification at Stonecutters Range. All those who have not previously fired. There will be no exemptions. Dress—Boots, trousers, shirts, cardigans S.D. caps and webbing equipment.

Range Officer—Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro. Launch leaves Hongkong 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon 8.30 a.m.

Jan. 17, No parade.

Jan. 18, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Dress—Fighting order, with S.D. caps, steel helmets to be slung over the left shoulder and anti-gas respirators at the alert.

No. 7 Company

Jan. 13, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. L.G. T.E.O.T. Those detailed. L.G. Nos. 1 and 2—Revolver Instruction. Junior N.C.O.s—Map Reading.

Jan. 17, H.Q., 8.15 a.m. All day training D'Aguilar. Dress as previously detailed.

Army Service Corps Company

Jan. 13 to Jan. 18, inclusive—Transport and Supplies Sections for duty as detailed under Company arrangements.

Dress—K.D. jacket, trousers, S.D. cap, belt, boots. Duty Officer—Capt. G. Miskin.

Jan. 16, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. Gas Chamber. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap, black boots. It is important that all members of Coy. attend.

Jan. 19, 8.30 a.m. Transport Exercise. Dress—slacks and tunics, S.D. cap, belt, boots, steel helmets, haversacks and water bottles to be brought.

Field Ambulance

Jan. 15, H.Q., 2 p.m.—30 p.m. Dress—Jacket, shorts, boots, puttees, S.D. cap, belt, water bottle (filled), haversack, mess tin, knife, fork and spoon and greatcoat. Those who have been granted leave of absence through their firms for the afternoon must report at 6 p.m. All anti-gas respirators must be returned to store by Jan. 15.

Fortress Signal Company

Jan. 14, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lewis Gun Revision. Squads as arranged by C.S.M.

Jan. 18, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lewis Gun Revision. Squads as arranged by C.S.M.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

Rifle Club
(i) The shoot scheduled for Jan. 15 has been postponed to Jan. 22.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Monday, Jan. 13
Advanced Lecture, Military Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Office Workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 5.20 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 15
Home Nursing Lecture, Vol. H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Practical Class, Vol. H.Q., 4.30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 16
Advanced Lecture, Military Hospital, 3 p.m. Non-Office Workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. via Vol. H.Q.

Friday, Jan. 17
First Aid Lecture, Vol. H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Practical Class, Vol. H.Q., 4.30 p.m.

Attachment to Military Hospital:—Mrs. I. Andrews Levinge—Jan. 6 to 13.

Strength-Increase:—Mrs. R. Raymond—28.11.40. Mrs. E. S. Walker—24.10.40.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches today at King's Park.

1st XI v. Khalsa (4.15).—Jordan, Taylor and Yourleff; Jordan, Coombe and Waldron; Gilechrist, Ure, Hitchcock, Morgan and Highlands.

Reserves: Saxby and Dunne.

2nd XI v. R.A.S.C. (3 p.m.).—Clegg, Grant and Tomlinson; Spence, Gorman and Ralston; Banks, Spare, Ireson, Macey and Dormer.

Umpire: Mr. Coombe.

D.B.S. LOSE AT CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo on Thursday, the Diocesan Boys' School lost to R. A. O. C. by four wickets.

D. B. S.: 104 (Macaulay 38; Tropp 4; for 27). R. A. O. C.: 110 (for 7 wickets). (Stoner 58 not out; Goodbar 1 for 5).

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1941, 6.30 A.M.

BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences which expired at the end of 1940 are reminded that if it is desired to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G. P. O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12.00, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 4th January.	11th Jan.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date, 13th December)	11th Jan.
U.S.A., and Manila—(San Francisco date, 14th December.)	11th Jan.
Swatow	12th Jan.
Calcutta, Fruits and Airmail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (except London) by sea from Singapore	14th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th January	16th Jan.
Rabaul and Manila	16th Jan.
Java and Manila	18th Jan.
United-Kingdom and Straits	18th Jan.
Australia and Manila	20th Jan.
Australia and Manila	22nd Jan.
Sandakan	23rd Jan.
United-Kingdom and Straits	24th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	26th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 10th January)	28th Jan.

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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane.	Mon. 13h
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	Reg. 11.00 AM
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Straits.	Ord. 11.30 AM
Manila, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, and South Africa via Durban.	12.30 PM
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	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	Tue. 14h
	3.30 PM
THURSDAY	
	Thu. 16h
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 10.30 AM
	Ord. 11.00 AM
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